

## ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

### RAILROAD TO BE BUILT IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

**Plan to Induce Immigration to Former  
Timber Districts—Small Boy  
Shoots His Brother at Ixonia—  
Patents and Pensions of Recent  
Issue—Minor Items.**

Northeastern Wisconsin is to have a new railway, to be used chiefly for logging purposes. It will be built as soon as possible and will involve an expenditure of half a million dollars. Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Daniel Wells, Jr., of Milwaukee, and J. W. Wells, of Menominee, have bought the right of way and for side tracks, also the docks from the L. Stephenson company at Escanaba and will build a railroad from the mouth of the Escanaba river to Republic, Mich. The road will penetrate a region rich in cedar, hardwood, spruce and hemlock and other timber and the railroad is to be built to get it out. The new company will also build a big windmill to manufacture this stock, which is very abundant and of good quality.

The new railroad will be about sixty miles in length and it is the intention to build a first class road and make the hauling of iron ore a business also. The road will connect with the Soo road and the Northwestern at North Escanaba. Operations will begin as soon. The expectation is that the new line will also have a car ferry line touching at the docks in Escanaba. The woodenware company at Escanaba has already contracted with the new company for 10,000,000 feet of hardwood to be used in the Escanaba factory.

### TO SETTLE VACANT LANDS.

**Owners of Broad Acres Want to Stimulate Immigration.**

Representatives of leading land owners in a section of the state comprising 4,600,000 acres of land, gathered at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee Tuesday morning, to consider plans for encouraging immigration for the settlement of the land.

The plan is to attract thrifty farmers to that section of the state, which is as large as the state of Massachusetts. The land is to be disposed of to settlers at from \$5 an acre upwards. It is the land from which the best timber has been cut.

The section of the state in question includes the counties of Marathon, Portage, Wood, Clark and Jackson, the northwestern corner of Waushara, the north half of Adams, the north half of Monroe, the eastern quarter of Eau Claire, the east quarter of Trempealeau, the south quarter of Taylor, the southwest corner of Chippewa and the northwest corner of La Crosse counties. Within this district, there is a population of 160,000, part of which is in the cities of Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Neillsville and Grand Rapids.

### SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

**Eastern and Foreign Capitalists Looking for Wisconsin Beets**

Green Bay, Wis., March 23—A party of Northwestern officials, with New York and German representatives of the beet sugar industry, were here today looking up the opportunities for an industry. One of the Germans, an expert in the sugar beet industry, said that the statistics which had been published in this country had called their attention to brown county. "The statistics," said he, "so far shown have placed Brown county at the head of all other counties in Wisconsin. They have a percentage which is far above the average and beets can be raised in large quantities and of better quality than any other place in the world."

The American sugar beet, he said, is far ahead of the Belgian article in the percentage of sugar it contains and will more than offset the other advantages which Europe offers. The party was well pleased with the result of their visit and the prospects are good for a large factory here in the near future.

### RAILROAD BUSINESS BOOMING.

**Car Building at Milwaukee Is Unusually Active Just Now.**

The St. Paul railway is building 250 large refrigerator cars at the shops at West Milwaukee at the rate of eight a day, and the cars are going into service as fast as finished. The demand for cars is so large that the road will shortly build 500 large van cars to supply it. The railroad officials state that the business is increasing steadily and the demand for cars is exceeding the supply. All the industries on their line are running full time and everything points to a vigorous and prosperous summer.

### BOY MURDERS HIS BROTHER

**Unusual Instance of Youthful Depravity at Ixonia.**

Watertown, March 23—Full details of the shooting of the three-year-old Colfax child by his fourteen-year-old brother at Ixonia Sunday, are still unknown. In a talk with Henry Colfax, the father, it is learned that the affair took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while the parents of the dead child were attending the funeral at the Rock River Lutheran church. Three children, Charlie, Reinhardt and a still younger sister, were left at

home in the charge of Charlie, a boy of fourteen years of age, and the three were playing in the front yard when the accident occurred. Charlie admits the gun discharged in his hand, but further details cannot be gained from him.

After the shooting the body was carried into the house by the boy, and laid on a bed. Then reloading the gun, a single-barrel shotgun, he put it back into its place, took his little sister to a neighbor's, then drove to the church after his parents.

### Wisconsin Patents

Washington, March 23—Patents were issued to residents of Wisconsin today as follows: Harry W. Boland, Port Washington, chair; John L. Duitman, Alto, latch; Charles Dumke, Waterloo, skate; William L. Smith, La Crosse, end gate for wagons; Silas Speed, Barton, thrill coupling.

### Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, March 23—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—Thomas M. Doyle, Wausau, \$6.

Additional—John D. Reinger, Grafton, \$8 to \$12.

Restoration and Additional—Nathan Skell (dead) Menomonee, \$6 to \$10.

Widows—Elizabeth Skell, Menomonee, \$8; Elizabeth C. Rogers, Fort Atkinson, \$20.

### State News in Brief

T. A. Gifford a d wife, an aged couple, were found nearly dead from suffocation by coal gas at Edgerton Tuesday morning. When the doors were broken open both were alive and breathing feebly, but their condition is such that there is little hope of their recovery. Mr. Gifford had arisen from bed and was partly dressed when he was overcome by the gas and sank into an arm chair near the stove. Mrs. Gifford was in bed when found.

Joseph Nodden, a pioneer resident of Marinette, died Monday, aged 73. He was at one time the largest lumber operator in Quebec, owning two mills and handling the cut of several others. He left ten children, most of whom are prominent citizens of Marinette.

John Charles, a farmer who lived near Neillsville, and his wife were buried in the same grave Sunday. The husband was 75 years old and the wife 69. They had resided on the farm since 1859.

Edward Basstrach, who left Chippewa Falls last month for the Klondike, has returned, not being able to stand the journey, though he surmounted the most dangerous portion.

Judge Goodland has adjourned the Langlade county circuit court till March 28 on account of the illness of District Attorney Martin, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

The cut of pine timber on the Red Cliff Indian reservation this season is about 9,000,000 feet. It will be sawed by the Red Cliff Lumber company at their new mill.

William H. Bloede, formerly of Fond du Lac, died at Uyen, Alaska, March 11, of pneumonia, shortly after his arrival from Seattle on his way to the Klondike.

Rev. R. G. Spafford, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Racine, is very ill at Phoenix, Ariz., and is not expected to recover.

The Peshtigo Lumber company has cut 23,000,000 feet of logs during the season and has 6,000,000 carried over from last season.

James Smith was sent to jail at Hudson for sixty days for throwing a stone through a car window.

Green Bay tailors will organize a union.

### HELD UP BY ROBBERS

**Passenger Train in California Looted and the Express Safe Blown Open.**

Traver, Cal., March 23—[Special]—Two men held up a passenger train four miles south of here last night. The express car was blown open with dynamite, after which the safe was rifled. The robbers escaped. The amount stolen is not known.

Colly, Ky., March 23—[Special]—Bob Mullins, aged sixteen, shot and killed his brother Reuben, aged nineteen, against whom he had a grudge. He then blew out his own brains.

### NEIGHBORS MET TO DANCE

**Those of the Royal Degree Had a Good Time Last Night.**

At Concordia hall last evening Crystal Camp, No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America, celebrated their third anniversary.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a musical and literary program that was much enjoyed.

After the exercises the floor was cleared for the dances, which continued until 1 o'clock. Tuckwood's orchestra furnishing the musical inspiration.

The reception and arrangement committee consisted of Dr. W. H. Judd, Mrs. George H. Palmer, Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mrs. A. D. Woodstock, Dr. M. A. Cunningham, Miss Naomi Barriage, Miss Proper and Miss Gertrude Gray.

The floor committee consisted of W. H. Ashcraft, William Corneau, George H. Palmer, J. L. Harper, Andrew Gibson.



MRS. MATILDA B. CARSE.  
TREASURER OF THE TEMPLE FUND OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN  
TEMPERANCE UNION.

## BELOIT HOLDS ITS WARD CAUCUSES

### CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS.

**Creation of a New Ward Increases the  
Number of Members—City Con-  
vention to Be a Delegate Body—  
Temperance is the Leading  
Issue.**

Beloit, Wis., March 23—[Special]—The republican ward caucuses were held in this city last night, and resulted as follows:

First Ward—Alderman, Dr. Ernest Helm; supervisor, T. B. Bailey.

Second Ward—Alderman, E. F. Hansen; supervisor, E. F. Livermore. James Martin received 25 votes for alderman against 126 given to Mr. Harrison.

Third Ward—Alderman, three years, E. A. Day; to fill vacancy, Charles E. Conkili; supervisor, Simon Smith.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, to fill vacancy, E. H. Pollock; three years, R. H. Sharp; supervisor, L. W. Kendall.

Fifth Ward—Alderman, three years, S. R. Merrill; two years, J. A. Ledell; one year, E. A. Hewitt; supervisor, J. C. McAvoy.

Owing to the creation of a new ward this spring (the fifth) the council coming year will consist of fifteen instead of twelve members. The city of Beloit gains one member on the county board.

The city convention will be held March 25, and will consist of 82 delegates. It will be the first gathering of its kind ever held in this city, and the result will be watched closely. Heretofore such gatherings have been mass meetings of delegate conventions.

The paramount issue this spring is temperance.

### LOCAL MASONS IN MILWAUKEE

**Are There Attending Their Thirty-Fifth Annual Reunion.**

The local delegation of thirty-second degree Masons, of which mention was made in The Gazette of Monday last, left today for Milwaukee to attend the Thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Wisconsin Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. The object of the meeting is to take in new applicants who have presented their petitions for degrees.

The convention is the most formal and impressive of the Masonic conventions held during the year. Degrees are conferred in Wisconsin Lodge of Perfection from the fourth to the fourteenth; in Wisconsin council, Princes of Jerusalem, from the fifteenth to the sixteenth; in Wisconsin chapter, Rose Croix, from the seventeenth to the eighteenth; and Wisconsin consistory, from the nineteenth to the thirty-second.

This afternoon and evening at the gathering of the Wisconsin consistory. Thomas E. Balding will preside. At the session Thursday morning Robert Hill will preside and Thursday evening, Mr. Balding. The four days' convention then closes with a banquet.

The membership of the Wisconsin consistory now numbers 1,000.

### LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

**Great Apathy in Janesville Regarding the  
Fate of Willard Temple.**

Miss Eva M. Shontz, of Chicago, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. building in behalf of the Temple at Chicago, last evening, was not given what one would call a hearty reception. But few people were there, especially the class whom Miss Shontz had hoped to secure money donations from.

Miss Shontz has taken it upon her shoulders to raise \$25,000 of the debt on the Temple. In order for the women to obtain the controlling interest in this building \$300,000 must be raised by July 1. The amount of money obtained here last evening was very limited.

## SPANISH CRUELTY MUST SOON CEASE

### SENATOR GALLINGER POR- TRAYS CUBAN SUFFERINGS.

**Declares the Conduct of the Spaniards  
Is Inhuman and Barbarous—Chair-  
man Davis Thinks the United  
States Will Intervene—Recognition  
Is the President's Policy.**

Washington, March 23—[Special]—Senator Gallinger addressed the senate this afternoon on the condition of affairs in Cuba, having recently returned from the island. Mr. Gallinger was more outspoken in his condemnation of Spanish methods than Senator Proctor, and his recital of the starvation and desolation was appalling.

The senator said four hundred thousand and already starved to death, and that two hundred thousand more must inevitably die as the result of Spain's cruel policy. In closing he said: "No one in this country desires war with Spain, but our people have come to the conclusion that Spain must retire from the Western Hemisphere. She has forfeited every claim upon Cuba, and in the interest of common humanity this country should intervene and stop the war."

### THEY WANT IT SETTLED

**Business Men Want the President to Take  
a Decided Stand.**

Washington, March 23—The president has been recently hearing from representatives of the substantial business interests of the country, the bankers, manufacturers, merchants and businessmen of all kinds, regarding the difficulties with Spain. They tell him they want the Cuban question settled quickly at whatever cost. They are tired of having it remain a perpetual menace in the path of returning prosperity. Some of the best men in the country of large means and representing great commercial interests have told the president that it would be better for the government to spend \$500,000,000 in the settlement of the Cuban problem than to have it continue a constant disturbance to business during the next three years.

These men care nothing about Cuba or the Cubans. They are actuated by purely selfish motives and not by sympathy. Some of them have written the president very plain letters on the subject.

### CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

**Belief That Decisive Steps in the Imbro-  
glio With Spain Are Imminent.**

Washington, March 23—Conditions are looking more warlike than usual today. This is true, although it is somewhat difficult to point out the ominous features of the situation. There is a sort of feeling in the atmosphere that things are approaching a crisis.

People are becoming feverish waiting for the report of the board of inquiry. The tension is something terrific and it is aggravated by the extraordinary conduct of Secretary Long. Saturday a week ago Long said the report would be here last Monday. Last Saturday it would be here today. Now he says it will come along toward the latter part of this week.

People generally have lost confidence in Long. In fact, nobody believes anything said by any member of the cabinet except Alger. The secretary of war, being in favor of a fight, speaks the truth, although he has to stretch the blacks a little to make the facts correspond with his own views of the situation.

### MUST END THE WAR

**President Thinks the Time Has Arrived  
for Intervention in Cuba.**

Chicago, March 23—Walter Wellman, in his Washington letter to the Times-Herald, says: "The president makes no secret of his belief that the time has about arrived when it is imperative the United States shall proceed by

some means to put an end to the intolerable situation in Cuba. The only question for immediate consideration is as to when this move shall be made, and how. Congress would go ahead without a moment's delay, but the president thinks much can be gained by a little further patience; and he wishes, first of all, to test the temper of Spain as to settlement of the Maine complication. He is not quite ready to recommend to congress a plan of intervention, and points out that in efforts to settle the Maine affair a situation may arise in which a solution of the Cuban question will be found without resort to intervention. If it does not arise in that way the president promises to force it as soon as he shall be able to see his way clear."

### ON THE BRINK OF WAR

**Opinion of an Officer on the Cruiser  
Brooklyn**

Newport, News, Va., March 23—An officer of the cruiser Brooklyn, which is now lying in the river off Newport News, refused to permit the use of his name, said in an interview that he believes the United States and Spain are on the brink of war.

"Significant instructions," said he, "have been received here which point almost certainly to war. No persons outside the navy have even the faintest conception of the vast preparations going on in the navy yards and on the warships."

"The instructions which have been issued to the commanders of the three divisions of the fleets have practically put them on a war footing and the menacing voice of these orders when carried to a last analysis says:

"Be ready for action at a moment's notice."

"The fact that the Spanish divers found a quantity of unexploded gun cotton and took it before their court of inquiry knocks their internal accident theory into a cocked hat."

"Naval officers no longer doubt that the report of the board of inquiry is being withheld to allow the administration to formulate plans for a vigorous campaign when Spain refuses to pay an indemnity, which I firmly believe she will."

### DAVIS PREDICTS INTERVENTION

**Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign  
Affairs Is Confident**

Minneapolis, March 23—[Special]—Senator Davis is said to have written to a friend in this city in which he says the United States will forcibly intervene to stop the Cuban horrors.

Senator Davis is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and is said to be on terms of intimacy with the president. His course throughout the controversy has been one of conservatism, yet he is known as a man strenuous in his convictions of the rights of America and Americans in every part of the world. He is a warm advocate of Hawaiian annexation.

### The Maine Report

Mamini, Fla., March 23—[Special]—Lieutenant Commander Marx passed through the city this morning with the Maine report. He is accompanied by a strong guard of officers.

Relief for the Sufferers.

Washington, March 23—[Special]—The senate today passed the house bill providing for the relief of the sufferers through the Maine explosion.

### Independence to be Recognized

Washington, March 23—[Special]—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, a close friend of the president, is reported to have said that the president will send a message to congress within the next seven days recognizing Cuban independence.

### War Risks Demanded.

New York, March 23—[Special]—Ominous signs that the relations between Spain and the United States are nearing a crisis, are furnished by ship owners, who have issued orders that all charters must contain a war clause.

### Madrid Is Uneasy

Madrid March 23—[Special]—There is an ominous reticence in official circles, which indicates the gravity of the situation. There is an uneasy feeling that important developments are impending.

### Scard Receives Leave.

Washington, March 23—[Special]—It is reported this morning that Admiral Scard, of the North Atlantic squadron, will be given six months' leave of absence on account of sickness, and that Rear Admiral Bunce will be his successor.

### Sails for Cuba.

London, March 23—[Special]—It is stated that the Spanish torpedo flotilla sails this week for Porto Rico.

### Ordered to Key West

The naval department this morning ordered the monitor Terror to start at once for Key West.

### Marching on Havana.

Advices have been received from Cuba that Gomez is marching on Havana.

### What Depressed Him.

"You look sad," said the editor's wife, as her husband came in.

"Yes," was the reply. "Not a solitary man came in to-day to tell me how to run the paper. I can't stand neglect."

### And the Class Laughed.

Professor—How would you punctuate this sentence? "Miss Wood, a pretty girl of 18, walked down Fifth avenue."

## RIVERS ARE OUT OF THEIR BANKS

### DISASTROUS FLOODS THREAT- EN THE MIDDLE WEST.

**Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Towns  
Flooded and Great Damage Re-  
sults—Fears Entertained of a Gen-  
eral Inundation—Mishaps of Various  
Kinds Elsewhere**

Chicago, March 23—[Special]—The flood situation in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio is becoming serious. In Illinois the Kaskaskia, Macoupin, Des Plaines and Wabash rivers are out of their banks in many places, and great damage has been done to farm lands, factories and residences.

Similar conditions prevail in Indiana. In Ohio the large cities are suffering severely.

At Dayton, the levee which protects the north part of the city gave way this morning, and many persons narrowly escaped drowning. Three persons are missing. The water has reached the second floor in many houses.

The Scioto river at Columbus is the highest on record. Two hundred residences and many factories are flooded.

There are fears of a general inundation.

### Various Mishaps.

Frezeburg, Ohio, March 23—[Special]—A washout caused the wreck of a passenger train near here this morning on the Pan Handle. The engineer and firemen were killed.

Youngstown, O., March 23—[Special]—A ton of dynamite in a magazine at Hillsville, Pa., exploded last night. It is reported that a man and six children were killed.

Port Robinson, Neb., March 23—[Special]—A portion of the barracks burned last evening. Two small children of Sergeant Wallace's were cremated.

St. Louis, March 23—[Special]—Louis Koehler, of Napa, La., was killed by the caving in of an embankment this morning.

### HER HURTS SERIOUS

**Mrs. Falien, Injured By a Runaway,  
Is In a Critical Condi-  
tion.**

Beloit, Wis., March 23—[Special]—Mrs. E. L. Falien, of Roscoe, who was hurt in a runaway in this city yesterday, is in a serious condition. She received a bad cut on the head, extending from the left eye around through the ear to the back of the neck. Her back and shoulders were badly cut and bruised. Her physician says her chances for recovery are slight.

### WAR IS ON IN EGYPT

**Heavy Fighting Between Native  
Troops and the Dervishes  
Near Cairo.**

Cairo, March 23—[Special]—Severe fights with heavy losses occurred yesterday between the Egyptians and the Dervishes near here. It is feared that the powerful tribes of the Sudan will become involved, and that a general and bloody war will ensue.

### BRITAIN FACES GAUL

**Strained Relations Between England  
and France—Send a Fleet to  
the French Coast**

London, March 23—[Special]—The relations between Great Britain and France continue strained. The British government has formed a complete squadron off the French coast.

### CLAIM AGENTS ARE ON HAND

**Here to Settle Damage Caused by the  
Roscoe Wreck.**

In cases of fatal accidents caused by wrecks the railroad company interested loses no time in having their claim agents on the scene.

F. B. Piersol and B. Smith, both of Chicago, were in the city today for the purpose of getting a settlement with the injured as well as looking up the immediate relatives of the men who were killed in the wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Roscoe, Ill., yesterday.

### CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

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Wheat—			
Mch.....			
May.....	1.06 3/4	1.06 3/4	1.04
July.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	84
Corn—			
Mch.....	29 3/4	29 3/4	28 3/4
May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July.....			
Oats—			
Mch.....	26 1/4	26 1/4	25 3/4
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....			
Flour—			
Mch.....	9.87	9.82	9.70
May.....	9.85	9.87	9.77
July.....			
Lard—			
Mch.....			
May.....	5.07	5.10	5.07
July.....	5.15	5.15	5.12
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Feb.....			
May.....	5.02	5.05	5.00
July.....	5.07	5.10	5.10



## WISCONSIN LEAF TOBACCO MARKET

GOOD DEMAND AND HEAVY SALES DURING THE WEEK.

Prices Improved Slightly Since Last Reports—Shortage of Help Retards Work at the Edgerton Warehouses—Buyers on the Outlook For Choice Lots For Shipment East.

Edgerton, Wis., March 23.—The movement of the 1897 tobacco crop is still characterized with as much activity as at any time since the market opened several months ago. Many firms who were waiting for the rush to be over, have jumped into the field and are attempting to save their distance, all of which adds new vigor to a market that has never lagged from the start. The indications seem to point to the prediction that the balance of the crop will be gathered up with a rush and little leaf will be found remaining in growers' hands when the campaign is ended.

Prices have been strengthening somewhat for the better grades in the late sales that have been made. It is not infrequent now for holders of sorted tobacco to be paid 7 cents for wrapper and binder grades and even above for choice lots. Medium and inferior grades sell mainly under 5 cents.

Work at the warehouses is being pushed rapidly, but a shortage of help will delay sorting considerably past the usual season for handling tobacco in packing points. The aim is usually to get the leaf into cases before it warms up and fermentation commences. Otherwise the tobacco is soft and tender, requiring greater care in handling.

Mr. Acheles, a leaf tobacco buyer of Bremen, is in the state looking up the export trade for Wisconsin leaf. A. O. and A. R. Nixon, Dayton, O., tobacco dealers, have been in the market during the week buying a small packing of #997, which is shipped direct to Ohio.

Ground was broken this week for another new tobacco warehouse in this market, No. 41, 82x36x120 feet, being erected by Conway Bros.

Transactions in oil leaf are confined to small lots, the chief interest being centered in the new crop at present. Eleven carloads have gone out from storage here during the week to all points. Since last report 500 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

## VALUABLE CREAMERY RULES

Experienced Man Gives Suggestions to Patrons as to Care of Milk

Valuable suggestions to creamery patrons have been compiled by an experienced Rock county creamery manager. They have been printed in sheet form by The Gazette in response to many inquiries and slips may be had at this office for 1 cent apiece. Creamery owners will find it worth while to distribute them among patrons. The rules are as follows:

- 1st. Patrons should see that they give cows free access to salt, or salt them regularly, as often as once or twice a week.
- 2d. That they provide them with pure water, and as far as possible, prevent them from using any other.
- 3d. That their cows be fed no whey or similar slop.
- 4th. They must not allow their cows to be worried by dogs or other brutes, bled or quadruped.
- 5th. That cows in heat should be separated from the herd as far as practicable.
- 6th. That they see that pails and cans are clean and use no rusty or wooden ones.
- 7th. That they keep all foreign substances out of their milk as far as possible, and wash the cows' udders before milking, remembering that no straining will cleanse milk once dirty.
- 8th. That the milk can be set in water at the commencement of milking, and let the water in the cooling tubs always be higher than the milk in the cans.
- 9th. That the night and morning's milk must not be mixed unless in case of small quantities, short distances to be carried, and the morning's milk cooled before put into cans.
- 10th. That the cooling places be at a good distance from dung heaps, decaying straw, hogs' trough, etc., exposed as far as possible to pure air and not suffer pools of stagnant water to collect around them.
- 11th. That the milk be stirred, dipped or poured thoroughly during the cooling process.
- 12th. That in perilous times, the night's milk be cooled to 60 degrees, and the morning's as cool as cold water around the cans will make it, during milking.
- 13th. That the cans must not be closed, till ready to start for the factory.
- 14th. That the cans of milk be protected from rain by sheds or coverings above and clear from the top of the cans.
- 15th. That patrons bring milk to the factory from only healthy cows, and not until four full days after calving.
- 16th. That if in doubt as to the good qualities of the milk on account of inflamed udders, curdled milk, bad teat, etc., try it on your own tables and if you do not like to try it, you may be sure that your factory men do not wish to.
- 17th. That all patrons report accidental unavoidable variations from these rules, to their factory manager that he may note the result.
- 18th. Without the combined efforts of patron and butter maker the quality of the creamery output goes down, the price follows and general dissatisfaction arises.
- 19th. Rinse all milk utensils with cold or warm water, then wash with hot water and soda, soap, lye or washing powder; then rinse well

with warm or hot water. Hot water alone never cleans a milk vessel thoroughly unless used with some of the before named washing compounds.

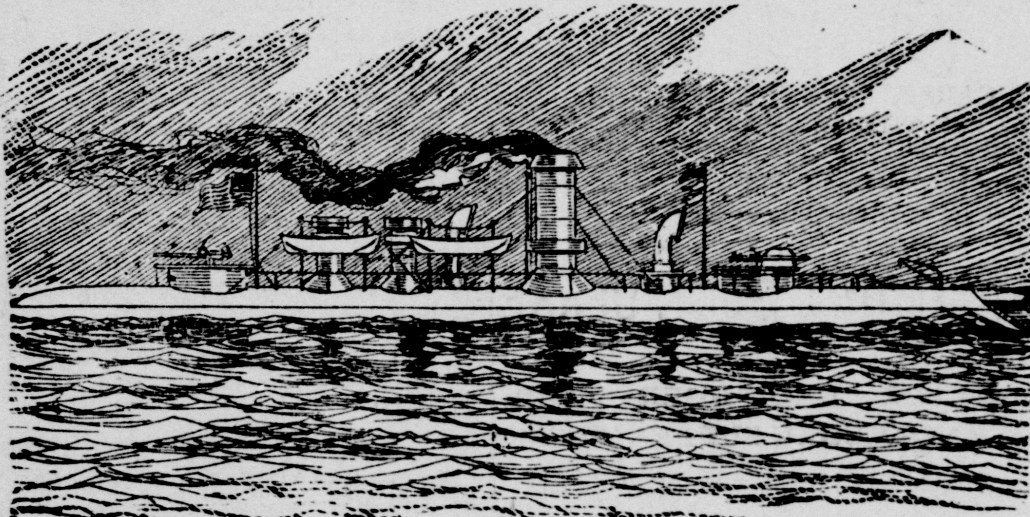
20th. Remove all animal odor and animal heat speedily. This can be done with an erator which will save time, is as easy to clean as a common milk pail and is much better than trying to cool without aerating. Dipping and pouring the milk takes too much time and is neglected. The erator accomplishes all this while the milking is going on. All patrons should provide themselves with erators; they cost but \$3.00 and add greatly to the quality of the product.

21st. Don't allow milk to stand, while aerating or while awaiting delivery, near manure piles or hog pens or where the air is impure. Milk is often carried into the kitchen in winter, and when delivered to the creamery smells of tobacco, onions, cabbage, etc. With this milk the butter maker is expected to produce a fine grade of butter. If milk is aerated thoroughly as soon as possible it may then be placed in covered can and set anywhere and the butter made from it will be as fine as could be expected without having the natural June feed for the cow.

## MEETINGS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Revival Services Conducted by Rev. Mr. Kempton at Rockford.

Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, of the Baptist church, who is now holding a



THE RAM KATAHDIN.

The Katahdin is a naval novelty. She is simply designed to ram a hole in an enemy's ship. She is 250 feet long, has a speed of 15 knots and is protected by six inches of armor. Her bow is a great ram of steel. She carries 30 officers and 91 men and cost \$980,000.

series of meetings in Rockford, preached this afternoon, talking for his topic, "Ideal Life," as it deals with christian living. Tomorrow afternoon he speaks on "The Hidden Life," while on Friday he will speak on "The Temple of Life."

At each of his meetings he has been greeted by large congregations. At the Sunday school exercises Mr. Kempton spoke on the Three Steps to Christ, and then asked for an expression on the part of the pupils. Many arose at the request, and twenty remained to an after meeting, and showed their desire to lead a christian life.

## HELP IS EXCEEDING SCARCE

Tobacco Dealers Find Difficulty in Securing Sorters.

For the want of sufficient help local leaf tobacco dealers are allowing their leaf to remain in the country rather than have it lie in storage in this city. This is the state that J. L. and M. F. Greene find themselves in. Of late they made heavy purchases in the surrounding country, thinking they would have no trouble at all when it came time to sort it in this city. Now help is scarce and it seems almost impossible to get the required number of hands.

Rather than pay a high rate of insurance and have this leaf all stored in one warehouse the local firm believe it better policy to leave it among the farmers at present.

## CHINESE CHEAP LABOR

Seems Bound to Drive White Laundrymen Out of Business.

Laundry prices have taken a drop in this city, and the Chinaman is to blame for it all. Several days ago a new "John" arrived in town and rented the store at 165 West Milwaukee street. His name is Wah Kee, and the first thing he did was to cut the price on all washee goods from collars to shirts. Other laundrymen are anything but pleased, but say that for the present they intend to do nothing in the matter. In the meantime Wah Kee is enjoying a rush in business and has been obliged to hire more help.

## SPECK IS HOW IN TRAINING

Janesville Pacer May Make a Record Before the Season Closes.

Speck, the speedy little Janesville pacer that was sold by Joseph Hield to Robert W. Wright, of Belvidere, Ill., will receive his training this season in Davenport, Iowa. He will be one of a stable of 15 that will be in charge of Ab Fullagar, of Belvidere. Much is expected of Speck, and if he develops the speed which is predicted by horsemen, he will be heard from before the season is over.

From all over the country, come a mass of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. O. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

Hind's India relish never sold for less than 35c per bottle; we are selling it now at 25c per bottle. Sanborn.

## NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

Emerald Grove, March 23.—The social and supper under the auspices of the camp of Modern Woodmen last Wednesday was a crowning success. It has been years since the church annex has been packed with people such as upon this occasion. After the rendering of the program a banquet to the queen's taste was served to over one hundred and fifty, while sweet music was dispensed by the mandolin and guitar club interspersed by violin music. It was after midnight before the lights were out, and then the doors closed. Among those who attended from Fairfield were Charles Robinson and wife, Read Brockway and wife, J. Terwilliger and wife, Charles McCarthy and wife, Dwayne Davis has bought one of Mr. Goodrich's houses and will soon move to Orvid Kinlans, who has been afflicted with eczema, is now on the gain.

## ALL ON BOARD MISSING.

Forty Persons, Bound For Copper River, Believed to Be Drowned.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific coast steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego the news was received of another horrible accident, indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of forty passengers and sailors.

Capt. Alexander of the Santa Rosa reported that while nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict, bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated, and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy, Capt. Hogan, which sailed from this port for Copper River points with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen on Sunday last. While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there has been a very heavy sea on for several days past.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at People's drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

## Home Seekers Desires

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

## French Troops Are Routed.

Paris, March 23.—The Siecle says a French expedition sent against Bossiris, in the island of Madagascar, has met with serious resistance, six officers and 100 men being killed. The insurgents, it is added, also captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

## A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out woman owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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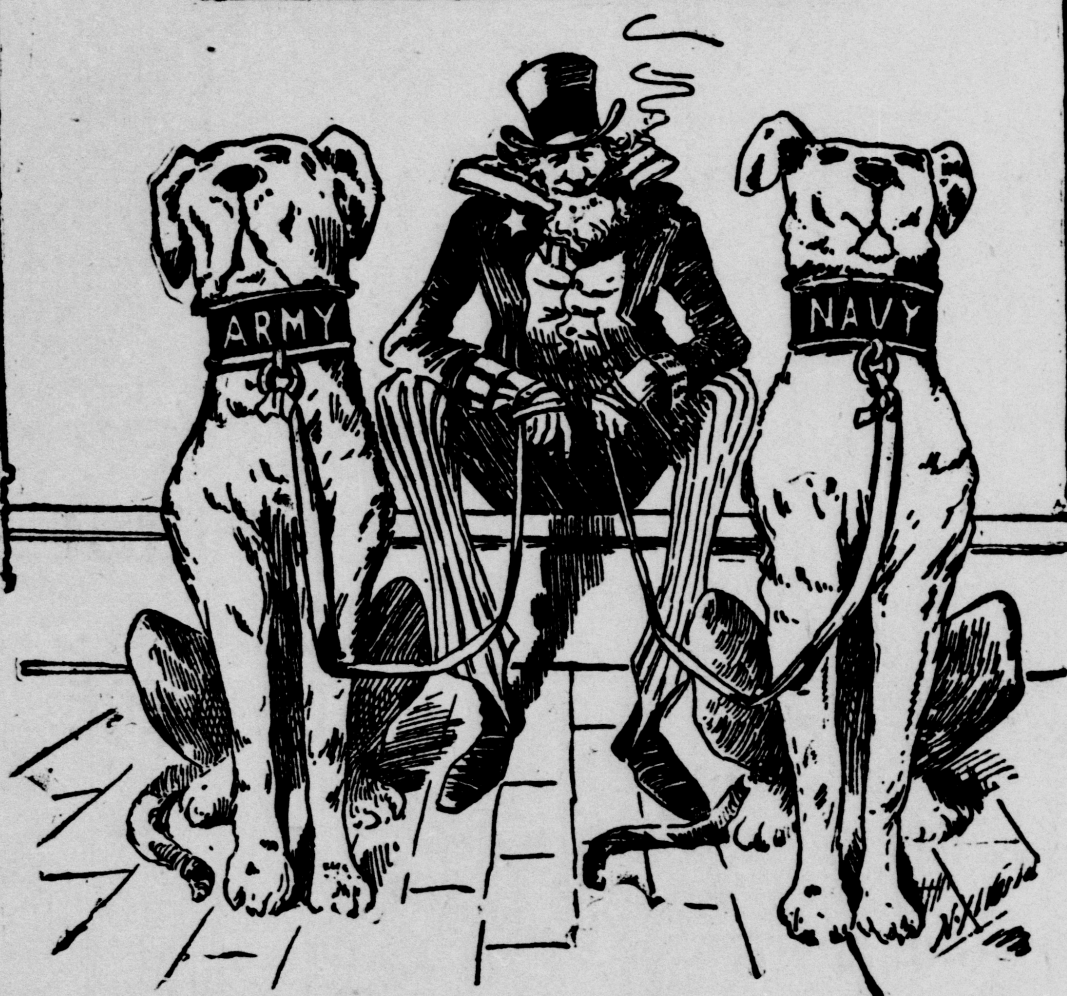
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## NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

## U.S. EXHIBIT DOGS OF WAR.



Uncle Sam—Speaking of dog shows.

## IOWA LEGISLATURE.

House Passes the Board of Control Bill by a Decisive Majority.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 23.—The house passed the board of control bill Tuesday by a vote of 71 to 20. But one amendment was added to it. This places the financial management of the state educational institutions under the supervisory powers of the board of control. The vote on the passage of the bill was as follows: Yeas, 71; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 9.

The conference of the committees on appropriations of the house and senate resulted in agreement upon the amount of extraordinary appropriations to be made by this general assembly. Over \$1,000,000 was asked by the state institutions. The committee conference cut the amount to \$252,685.

The senate passed the Cheshire bill taxing fast-freight companies in much the same manner as railroad companies are now taxed. The house passed the Eaton primary law, fixing penalties for illegal voting at primaries. The adoption of the primary system is made optional. The senate has raised the charge for pupils in the Glenwood Institution for the Feeble-Minded from \$10 to \$12 a month. This will save the state about \$7,000 a year, the difference coming from counties having inmates in the institutions. The house has passed a bill to deduct mortgages from real estate in assessment.

## NEW RAILWAY ORDER.

James S. Hardin of St. Louis Is President of the Organization.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—The Independent Order of Railway Men has been organized here. This city has been selected as the headquarters of the grand lodge, and James S. Hardin of St. Louis has been elected president. Organizers will be sent out at once to all parts of the country, and it is stated by an officer of the order that it will have a membership of 100,000 men within a year. It is boldly announced that the order will have dealings with politics, and this is explained by stating that certain objects in view cannot be obtained except through politics, and for that reason the order has decided on certain political moves.

## MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.



Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect. The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper, Lake, Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was suffering from congestion of the ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but failed to cure me. Reading the testimonials of different women, telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for them, I decided to give it a trial. I had almost given up hopes, as I had suffered untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vegetable Compound, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills, I am proud to say I am as well as I ever was. I might have saved a large doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began taking your Vegetable Compound. It has saved my life."

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## MESSAGE OF GOV. PINGREE.

The House Shows Friendship for the Governor's Railroad Taxation Plans, but the Senate Is Likely to Prove Hostile.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—The extra session of the legislature opened Tuesday under auspices which lead the friends of Gov. Pingree to be highly pleased over the prospects for the passage of his railroad tax bills, at least by the house, though the senate is again likely to prove a stumbling block.

When the governor's bill to provide for the direct taxation of railroads and other corporate property was introduced in the house by Col. Atkinson, A. J. Sawyer, the leader of the forces opposed to what they term excessive taxation of railroads, offered a resolution to refer the message of the governor and such bills as might be introduced bearing upon the general subject to a special committee of fifteen to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution was voted down, only four votes being cast in its favor. The result indicates that the opposition to the governor's bill in the house will be badly worsted in any future conflict which may arise. Col. Atkinson succeeded in having the bill referred to the committee on revision of the statutes, of which he is chairman.

In the senate the opposition showed its hand by attempting the removal of Senator Hughes, a silver senator, who is pledged to the Pingree policy.

A resolution was offered to investigate protests against the seating of Mr. Hughes, together with those against Senators Covell and Preston. The two last named are claimed to have forfeited their seats by accepting federal appointments, while Senator Hughes is claimed to have forfeited his office by removing from his district. The protests have been referred to a strong anti-Pingree committee, and it is believed the three will be ousted.

Both houses of the legislature convened at noon. The officers of the regular session were continued without opposition from the Pingree supporters. At 2:30 o'clock the two houses met in joint session and listened to the reading of the governor's message. The governor was met with an enthusiastic demonstration, but there was no applause during the reading of the document.

Gov. Pingree's message dealt chiefly with the subject of taxation. The governor confined himself to matters affecting railroads, express companies and telegraph and telephone companies. One thing which will interest railroad men is his suggestion that values and not earnings be assessed. He says on this head:

"There is but one rule consistent with honesty, and that is to place all the property of the state upon the same footing, and to make everyone pay his share and to ask no one to pay more than his share. No one should ask the railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies to do more than they insist upon others doing. We should not be satisfied with less. We should bear in mind that we are only representatives in passing laws that affect the interests of our constituents and the interest of unborn men and women who are to come after us. Our constituents have a right to demand a substantial and bona fide effort to equalize taxes and to make every one pay his just share."

More rigid taxation is urged as a means to better educational facilities. In this connection the governor says:

"The taxes paid by railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies under the present system are devoted to the primary school fund. I respectfully recommend to you that the taxes to be collected under any act which you may pass be devoted to the same purpose, and be paid direct to the school districts of the state in proportion to the number of school children."

The governor closes his message with a few recommendations, as follows, concerning corporation taxes, which are very important:

"I recommend that you authorize the appointment of a state board of five, to be non-partisan if the constitution permits, which shall be empowered to make a just and equitable valuation of the franchises and other property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies at their true cash value, and to ascertain the average rate of taxes paid by the other people of the state for state, county and municipal purposes, and to assess the property of these companies at that rate, the moneys collected to be paid directly to the state treasurer, and by him distributed in the same manner as the moneys now collected from specific taxes."

## Gladstone Walks Firmly.

Bournemouth, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone started for Hawarden today in a royal salon carriage. He walked firmly from his carriage to the train, but was pale. The old statesman was greeted with frequent cheers. Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and said in a clear voice: "God bless you all, and this place and the land you love."

## Negro to Succeed B. K. Bruce.

Washington, March 23.—The president has decided to appoint Judson Lyons, the negro republican national committeeman from Georgia, to be register of the treasury, to succeed the late B. K. Bruce.

## Work With Your Might When You Work

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Fancy Raisins, 5c lb.; 6 for	25c	Fancy Apricots, put up in syrup, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Apricots, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Peaches, Pears and Plums, put up in syrup, very choice, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Peaches, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Large box Matches	10c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 6 for	25c	Full line Salt Fish	
Good Salmon, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Genuine Norwegian Achovs, per lb. (Imported special.)	10c
Self rising Buckwheat, per package	8c		
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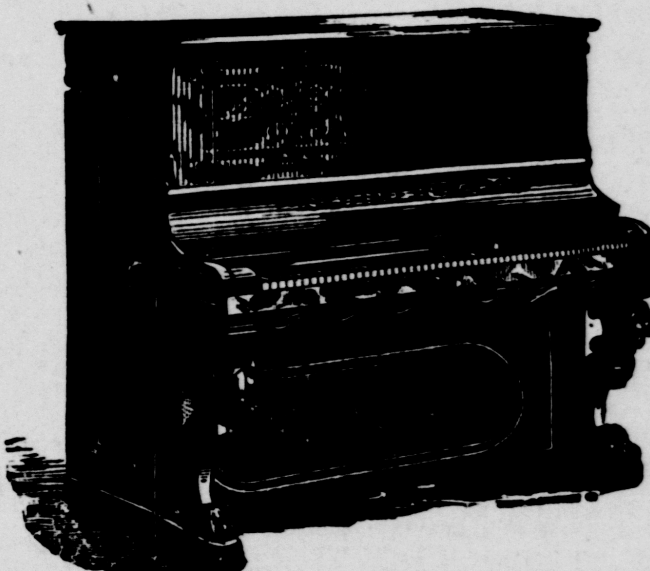
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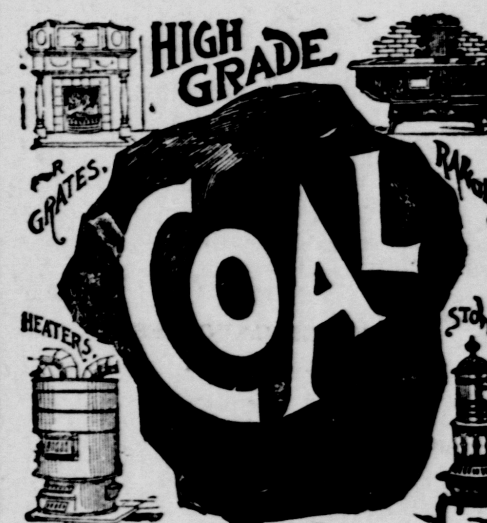


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1300—Peter the Cruel, king of Castile, slain; born 1334; king 1350.  
1550—Pope Julius III died; elected 1550.  
1606—Justus Lipsius, eminent historical writer and critic, died.  
1801—Crazy Paul, emperor of Russia, murdered by a band of nobles; born 1754.  
1819—Augustus Frederick Kotzebue, German dramatist, died; born 1791.  
1888—Morrison R. White, chief justice of the United States, died in Washington; born 1818.  
1890—General Robert Cumming Schenck, soldier, lawyer, congressman and ex-minister to England, died in Washington, aged 81.  
1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Botts, author, died in New York city; born 1815. Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson died in Elmira, N. Y.; born 1810.  
1893—Destructive cyclone swept over Mississippi; 18 deaths; damage to property, \$2,000,000.



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## REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Non-residents are to be made for the following officers:

City Treasurer.  
City Attorney.  
Street Commissioner.  
School Commissioner at Large.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:

First ward, Ten (10).  
Second ward, Six (6).  
Third ward, Ten (10).  
Fourth ward, Eight (8).  
Fifth ward, Four (4).

Dated March 12, 1898.

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## WARD CAUCUSES

## First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## Third Ward Caucus

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## Fourth Ward Caucus

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## Fifth Ward Caucus

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## PRAISE FOR THE PRESIDENT

The Brooklyn Eagle, an independent democratic paper, speaks of President McKinley as follows: "The year between March 4, 1897 and March 4, 1898, reveals William McKinley as a patriotic American, a cautious but firm executive, a conciliatory but self-respecting politician in his relations with congress, a pronounced but unfactional republican in his relations with his party, a consistent protectionist in his economic convictions, a courageous friend of civil service reform and of a free reform and an official, who knowing war as a soldier and loving peace as a citizen, cultivates the things which make for peace in the spirit and attitude of our government, while not unmindful of that duty of readiness for war which emergencies, neither of our creation nor of our choosing, have forced upon the national attention. The president is quite as large a man as his eulogists have maintained. He is a far better man than his opponents represent. He is a much abler man than mugwump criticism, with the intolerance of half estimate and the purliness of half lights, can conceive any one to be but themselves."

## FACTS ABOUT GUN-COTTON.

Torpedoes are loaded with gun-cotton, which is ordinary cotton fiber soaked with nitric acid. When gun-cotton is wet it is a non-explosive except under certain peculiar conditions. Dry gun-cotton is very explosive, and wet gun-cotton will explode if the dry is placed with it and subjected to a shock or an electric current or fire from a fuse. It is the habit on men-of-war to keep the bulk of gun-cotton saturated with water and a small quantity of dry for priming purposes looked up in the cabin or at some safe place, where it will not be subject to contact and can easily be inspected. It is usually stored in a red steel box suspended to the wall or to one of the ribs of the ship. In another red box at a distance from all other explosives

are kept the fuses for the torpedoes, which are made of the fulminate of mercury. These also are inspected every day and are never removed except in case of action or target practice.

The American Craftsman says: "There is a possible level above which wages cannot be forced, and it is the province of a protective tariff to prevent this level from being a low one."

The caucus is the place to make your influence felt. After the caucus you owe allegiance to the ticket only.

Our friends, the enemy, hold their caucuses tonight, and the same advice applies as to attendance.

Republican government has opened the horn of plenty.

The democrats will meet at the caucuses this evening.

Attend the caucus.

And Proceeded to Do So.

"Now that I have taken off my gloves," remarked the blind girl, "I feel better."

Whereupon she ran her fingers over the page printed in raised letters.—Chicago Tribune.

Impossible.

Smith—The doctor says I need perfect rest and a change of occupation.

Mrs. Smith—Perfect rest won't be any change of occupation for you. You haven't done anything else for the last six months.—N. Y. Journal.

A Fault.

First Landlady—Mean? I believe you. Looks up everything, from this sherry to the matches.

Second Landlady—Well, mine ain't as bad as that, though he do always bolt his food.—Pick-Me-Up.

Equally Insulting.

"Jack and Josephine are not on speaking terms."

"Did he guess her age?"

"No; but he intimated that she was old enough to have her age guessed at."—Puck.

From Another's Point of View.

Dolly Swift—Miss Thirtysmith was beside herself last night.

Sally Gay—I hope she took the opportunity to stand off and see how ridiculous she looked.—Judge.

A Restaurant Dialogue.

"Waiter, this stuff isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"It's my mistake, sir; I thought it was or I wouldn't have brought it to you."—Town Topics.

Not Always One.

"It takes two to make a quarrel."

"I don't know about that. A man and his wife often quarrel, and they are one."—N. Y. World.

Abandoned.

"The doctors have given him up."

"No!"

"Yes; his case baffles the highest bill-collecting skill."—Detroit Journal.

A Different Direction.

"Didn't somebody call you up on the telephone just now?"

"No; that was my wife; she called me down."—Chicago Record.

## WANTED

FREE WATCH—Ladies, boys and girls send us your full name and address plainly written, and we will express you 50 of our sweet and exquisite Arabian Perfume packets (to scent handkerchiefs, gloves, clothing, etc.) to all among friends at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and we will allow you for your trouble a handsome little nickel silver watch. Complete with an elegant chain, suitable for boys, girls and ladies. A perfect little beauty. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfume Co., Dept. 75, Bridge-st., Conn.

WANTED—Competent girl at once. Apply at 406 Court street.

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 2 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 321 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED TO RENT—Seven or eight room house, centrally located, with gas and city water. Lot with small garden and barn preferred. Address "D," care Gazette Office.

WANTED—By non-resident manufacturing house, good salesmen to canvass city and country grocery trade for specialty line. Experienced party preferred. Reference required. Address "Experience," this office.

If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done, we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87. Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

WANTED—Agents either sex. We pay salaries. Call on F. Melhin, 9 S. Franklin St. March 23 and 24.

WANTED—Four or five rooms on the ground floor, suitable for housekeeping. Enquire at 113 Lincoln street.

## FOR RENT.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the Janesville Machine company; several farm mortgages; a mortgage on business property. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson Block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, 5erry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape brandy three years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon keg. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

## Our \$10.00 Single Harness



are the best made and have the wearing qualities of \$12.00 and \$15.00 goods. Every stitch is done by hand. We stand by any piece of work that goes out of our shop. Repairing promptly done. Trunks, Satchels and Bags of all kinds.

JAS. SELKIRK,  
15 S. Main street.

## How to Judge.

'Tis wrong to judge men by the clothes They wear from day to day; Go see the tailor man; he knows The prices that they pay. —Chicago Daily News.

## Knew Its Business.

Howsoe—The Oh lush quartette sang a very appropriate hymn at the milkman's funeral.

Comsoe—What was it?  
Howsoe—"Shall We Gather at the River?"—Town Topics.

## Envious Outsiders.

"George and Laura have been married two years and they are still billing and cooing."

"Yes. She coos and he pays the bills." —Chicago Tribune.

## After Marriage.

"De Brush has become wedded to his art."

"I thought so. He's getting awfully careless in his work lately."—Puck.

## A Pertinent Query.

Benedick—My wife is the sun of my life.

Bachelor—Makes it hot for you, eh?  
—Ainslee's Magazine.

## Cheaper Still.

"Here's an account of a man who lives on \$200 a year."

"That's nothing. I know a man who lives on his face."—Chicago Post.

## Unfair.

He—She took an unfair advantage of him.

She—How's that?  
He—She married him!—Up to Date.

## Very Often So.

"Papa, what is a century rider?"

"A very able liar in most instances my son."—Chicago Post.

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All ladies interested in Art Embroidery and who visited our exhibit, are respectfully requested to send name and address to us and receive in return a useful present free.

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New supply at very reasonable prices.

## Telescopes and Traveling Bags.

We have a new invoice and are selling them very low.

Easy bright Waterproof Shoe Polish, just what you want now 15c bottle.

Stockings, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, and neckties—a good assortment.

If you are looking for a Lamp come in and save money.

## THE FAIR.

Our Head is Not Swelled...

and we do not claim to OWN South Water street, but we think we can sell Fruit as cheap as any one troubled with the aforesaid malady. Give us a call and be convinced.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.  
West Milwaukee street.

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ANY DEALER WILL SUPPLY YOU IF YOU INSIST UPON IT.

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### SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

## Do You Remember Last Year?

All last year SANBORN sold Fruits of all kinds and Vegetables, at exact wholesale cost. He had a purpose in doing it and for that same purpose is going to do it again this year. He is going to charge you the same price as his South Water Street broker bills the stuff to him.

## Sanborn is Not Doing This Out of Any Particular Goodness of Heart

But merely to hold out a card for your grocery trade. If you can buy your Fruits and Vegetables cheaper than other places and get the best qualities to be found anywhere, it is very likely that you will trade there. SANBORN is a large buyer of these commodities, and, as has been said before, has a special broker on South Water St., Chicago, to look after his interests.

## Cost Prices Have Commenced...

Choicest Southern Strawberries, red, ripe and luscious, only 10 cents a pint.

Very fancy Bananas, large and fat, 10 cents a dozen.

Good Oranges, make the nicest table sauce in the world, 8 cents a dozen.

Two large bunches of red Radishes for 5 cents.

Two bunches of green Onions for 5 cents.

Choice Spinach, 10 cents a pound.

As the season advances Fruit of all kinds will be handled and it will be for your interest to remember that SANBORN is selling them at cost.

## C. A. SANBORN &amp; CO.

'Phone No. 9.



## WILLIAM WALKER DIES OF INJURIES

### THIRD VICTIM OF YESTERDAY'S RAILWAY WRECK.

His Demise Took Place At The Palmer Hospital This Morning—Officials Blame Him For the Terrible Accident Which Cost Three Lives—Leaves a Widow.

William Walker, engineer of the special train which crashed into the Janesville-Bellevue passenger train two miles from Roscoe, Ill., yesterday, died at the Palmer hospital this morning. Throughout the night he suffered intense pain, and death in his case seemed a blessing. He leaves a wife, and if present arrangements are carried out his remains will be interred at Baraboo.

#### Was Well Liked.

The deceased was well known to the railroad men over the entire Chicago & Northwestern system, and where he was en route to reside he made friends by the score. As an engineer he was always considered a careful and trustworthy man, and has for several years been in the job of an engine without once having a mishap.

Prominent officials of the road who were in the city today from Baraboo, state that the blame of the accident rests entirely with Engineer Walker, who died this morning. They say there is no other one on whom responsibility can be placed. Engineer Walker, while at Caledonia yesterday morning, received orders from the train dispatcher at Baraboo allowing him to run as special car from Caledonia to Janesville. In the giving of all such orders it has been the strict rule with the company for years past that it shall be the duty of the engineer in charge to carefully enquire and look out for all passenger trains while running on schedule time. This, the officials claim, Walker did not heed, but instead made guess work of the affair and ran wild to Roscoe in the hope that he might sidetrack there in plenty of time before the departure of the south bound passenger.

To the grief stricken wife, who was at his bedside when he died, the sympathy of a host of friends was extended in this her hour of sorrow.

#### Condition of the Injured

Conductor George Devins, who is at his home, was suffering much pain today as the result of internal injuries and fractured ribs. His recovery is only a matter of time.

J. O. Cone, the fireman on the passenger, had his wounds dressed today at the Palmer hospital. He is suffering intense pain as the result of burns about the body. His condition is not dangerous, however.

William Williams, fireman on the special, was feeling sore today as the result of bruises he sustained when he jumped from the engine. His injuries will only lay him up for a few days. The death of Engineer Walker increases the list of the dead to three. The wrecking crew from Baraboo went through Janesville this morning, and are now working on the wreck. Both engines are a complete mass of twisted iron.

## GOT A FINE SPARKLER

Railroad Official Receives a Valuable Testimonial From Friends

W. E. Morse, of the Chicago & Northwestern road, has a score of friends in this city who are at present extending congratulations to him on his recent good luck. At a mass meeting of the employees of the Madison division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Baraboo Mr. Morse was presented with a valuable diamond ring and a set of resolutions as tokens of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Morse was for many years assistant superintendent of this division, but was promoted to the superintendency of the Galena division of the road a short time ago. The presentation speech was made by Conductor I. J. Laird, and in reply Mr. Morse was deeply moved. He is looked upon by all the men as an ideal official. Speeches were also made by Assistant Superintendent Batin, Trainmaster Lawson and others.

## CLEARED OF A GRAVE CHARGE

Farmer Williams Acquitted by a Chicago Jury of Murder.

Farmer R. Williams, brother of George Williams, a former local barber, has been found not guilty of murder by a Chicago jury in the criminal court. Williams was on trial for the murder of George Lehr. After the trial Williams and his father shook hands with the jurors and held a reception in the court room for half an hour.

Williams, his father and sister reside in Beloit. Farmer pleaded self defense, and had for his attorney Lawyer Elliott, one of the ablest men of the Chicago bar. The jury was out but twenty minutes.

## BOSTON BUYERS GO HOME

Made Several Good Purchases While in Rock County.

George Jacobs and I. Fonseca, of Boston, who have been in this section of late looking for bargains in leaf tobacco, left for New York. Prior to their departure they expressed themselves as being well satisfied with their visit here, and talked as though they might return at an early date. In the way of purchases they bought considerable leaf in this city, as well as closing several deals near Milton and Evansville.

Waybly wheels at Lowell's.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

S. B. HEDDLES was in Chicago yesterday.

FANCY onions two bunches for 5c at Sanborn's.

CREMO 5 cent cigars take the lead. Sanborn sells them.

Two large bunches of red radishes for 5c at Sanborn's.

Good oranges plenty of them 8 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

A bunch for exact sale all this month. W. H. Ashcraft.

CHICKEN pie supper at the Congregational church parlors tonight.

BEST cigars we ever had in our case for 5 cents is CREMO. Sanborn.

VERY choice southern strawberries only 10 cents a pint at Sanborn's.

BANANAS still go at 10 cents a dozen. All you want at Sanborn's.

FRESH caught trout direct from the lakes is here for fish eaters. Sanborn.

Mrs. SWINSON was found to be sane yesterday by a jury in Judge Sale's court.

STRAWBERRIES 10 cents pint in place of 20 cents as stated last evening. Sanborn.

WALL paper and window shades, all new stock. Get our prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

SCHILLING corsets demonstrated at our store all this week. Large ad tells. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FANCY stock of Baltimore oysters direct from the oyster beds came today; they are very choice. Sanborn.

No old shoes to choose from, everything the latest and best at the "Newest." Spencer's, on the bridge.

PLENTY of fancy bulk oysters direct from Baltimore in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

JAVANESE coffee is the coffee of many a family these days; it might be yours if you tried it. Sanborn & Co.

SILK waists—Yesterday brought about fifteen more handsome waists, black and colors. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

GREAT week for planting seeds in your garden this will be. Landreth's will bring you the best returns of any. Sanborn.

"BREAKING in" new shoes is now a thing of the past. We fit every foot in an up-to-date last. Spencer, the "Newest," on the bridge.

LADIES intending to donate toward the Trinity parish sale, will please leave same at residence of Mrs. Frank Wood, Tuesday, March 29.

IRON beds never sold so cheaply as Ashcraft offers them this month. Splendid white enamel brass trimmed beds at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie supper and hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the church parlors.

The only "Regent" shoe for men. We have it. Don't be misled. Get the "Newest" shoe store. Everything up to date. Spencer, on the bridge.

The nicest relish ever produced is Heinz's India Relish. Come and sample it free at our store. We are selling the regular 35c bottle at 25c. Sanborn & Co.

Our position as spot cash buyers enables us to put on your feet the latest styles of footwear at prices you can't get elsewhere. Spencer, The Newest on the bridge.

The finest and most complete line of wall paper in the city. Every pattern in our store is new and up to date. Get our prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

Don't forget when you want apples for either eating or cooking, we have the finest stock in the city. Our big cold storage has kept the fruit in the best of shape. Sanborn & Co.

No better opportunity will offer itself for the purchase of a new suit of parlor furniture than during our March sale. Cost prices on every article of this sort. W. R. Ashcraft.

JAMESTOWN dress goods—large new line received yesterday. Great values at 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1. Styles entirely new. You know how satisfactory Jamestown goods are. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THERE is nothing subjected to more abuse than the feet. Why suffer when for \$3.50 you can get into one of our Regent foot form lasts; any style, any color. Spencer the "Newest" on the bridge.

Come in today—any time, and see our shoes. We want to give you our prices and see then if we are not the "newest." Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

A special meeting of Division No. 3 A. O. H. is called to convene at Columbia hall at 8 p. m., Thursday, March 24. The presence of the wives, daughters and lady friends of members is requested.

BICYCLE suits that are made right, fit well; serviceable suits that will make a woman look well. The skirts look as though divided when seen on a woman a wheel. The suits we received today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

#### A True Friend.

Sells—Well, old chap, it's all settled. I am going to marry Miss Mills next month, and I want you to act as best man.

Wells—All right, my boy; you can count upon me. I never desert a friend when misfortune overtakes him.—Chicago Daily News.

#### Proved Her Case.

Mrs. Youngusband—My husband and I quarreled before we were married.

Mrs. Grimme—About what?

Mrs. Youngusband—He didn't believe we would quarrel after we were married, and I did.—Tit-Bits.

## THEY CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY

### LAPRAIRIE GRANGE OBSERVES TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Dinner in True Country Style Served To Several Hundreds—Interesting Literary and Musical Program—Addresses by Men Interested in the Progress of the Order.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of La Prairie Grange No. 73, was celebrated on Saturday, March 19, at the Grange hall. The day, though somewhat unpleasant as regards the weather, turned out fairly well. Patrons from Du Lac Grange and Center Grange were present, and the citizens in goodly number from La Prairie were present. Dinner was served to nearly one hundred persons in a manner only known to Grangers.

A literary program had been prepared by the committee which reflected great credit on the participants. The program in part was as follows:

Music. Prayer by the Chaplain. Address of welcome by the Master. Response by Adam Scott. History of La Prairie Grange by Mrs. Clara Auld.

Recitations were rendered by Miss Louise Lloyd, Bertie Lloyd, Ethel Waagast, of Janesville, who was obliged to respond to an encore, Carroll Auld, Will Harvey, Carrie McCarthy, Orville Woodman, Masters Chase and Stark, who did exceptionally well for their years.

Miss Leo Proctor, never known to fail to bring down the house, gave a recitation, and would have been obliged to respond to an encore if the hour had not been getting late.

An original poem by Mrs. Carrie Childs, also due by Adam Scott, were read with acceptability. An oration by Lecturer Harry Jones, which did him credit, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. A Grange musical dialogue by Orville Woodman, Conie Woodman and Clara Kellogg gave much delight.

Hon. S. O. Carr, lecturer of the state grange, gave an interesting speech of some length. Benjamin Bleasdale read a very excellent paper, and Henry Kellogg and Orville Woodman gave several selections of instrumental music.

Miss Minnie Kellogg presided at the organ with grace and dignity as she always does.

Short speeches and remarks were made by quite a number of those present, which served to help make the exercises more interesting and profitable.

La Prairie Grange has always held regular meetings during the past twenty-five years, and its membership is constantly on the increase. Its meetings are usually well attended, and profitable to all.

Many Priests Attend From Throughout the State—Demise of Mrs. Burrington of Paralysis—Funeral of The Late Michael Moore—Other Deaths.

Prominent clergymen throughout the state were at St. Patrick's church this morning to pay their last respects to the late Frank Farrell.

The fact that deceased commenced studying for the priesthood prior to his fatal illness, brought him in contact with leading clergymen of the Catholic church, who loved and esteemed him for his many many qualities. When the remains rested at the home of the deceased the casket was fairly hidden from view by numerous handsome floral offerings. At 9:15 o'clock this morning the remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Father J. J. Collins, of this city. Father J. E. Harlin, of Edgerton, presided as deacon, while Father Michael Condou, of Oregon, officiated as sub-deacon; Father Roche, of St. Mary's church presiding as master of ceremonies. Father Francis Riley, of White-water, preached an excellent sermon paying a high tribute to the deceased.

Among other visiting priests were Rev. Charles McBride, of Oconomowoc, Rev. Francis Schneider, of Fort Atkinson, and Father O'Keefe, president of the Sacred Heart college at Watertown.

At the close of the services the remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were: Charles Dunn, D. J. Luby, John Joyce, Phillip Curran, Edwin Hemming and Fred Leishey.

Lydia L. Burrington

After a serious illness of six weeks, Mrs. Lydia L. Burrington, widow of Dr. D. D. Burrington, passed away at her home, 207 South High street, last evening at half-past 7 o'clock, at the advanced age of seventy-four years. The cause of her death was old age combined with a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born in Wheelock, Alleghany county, Vermont, March 15, 1824. She removed from Oberlin, Ohio, to Janesville, the same time as did the parents of the late Miss Frances Willard. In 1850 she was married to Dr. D. D. Burrington at Hebron, Wis. September 2, 1870.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, from the First M. E. church.

Michael Moore.

Rev. E. M. McGinnity conducted services this morning at 10:30 o'clock

over the remains of the late Michael Moore from St. Patrick's church. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were: Frank Driscoll, James Joyce, Willie Hogan, John McCarthy, M. M. McPart y and Willie Denning.

Baby Yockies

Mr. and Mrs. William Yockies, of John town, are mourning the loss of their three month old twin baby. The interment took place yesterday.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. J. W. St. John is home from Chicago.

George G. Sutherland was today in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. L. Bear is in Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Miss MABEL LEWIS is attending the opera in Chicago.

H. C. WELLS, of Huron, South Dakota, is visiting his son, O. J. Wells.

Mrs. O. E. RANOUS is home from a visit with her sister in Evanston, Ill.

CONDUCTOR TILKINTON, of Baraboo, now has charge of Conductor Devins train.

F. L. QUOROK, of Green Bay, is here to look after the building of his new shoe store.

THOMAS S. NOLAN returned home this morning after transacting legal business in Eau Claire.

THOMAS AMES, route agent for the American Express company, was here today from Milwaukee.

Mrs. F. S. ELDER left on Tuesday morning for a visit at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Paw Paw, Mich.

No Novelty.

"I'm afraid," remarked Farmer Corn-tassel, "that the period of usefulness for that politician is about to be drawn to a close."

"What's the matter?" inquired his wife, "is it a case of overwork?"

"No," was the answer; "it ain't nothing so unusual as overwork. It's a plain, old-fashioned case of overtalk."—Washington Star.

A Prompt Response.

Publisher (writing to eminent author)—I inclose check for \$100, for which please send us at once something short and snappy.

Eminent Author (replying)—I forward by express to-day one turtle, which I think will fill your requirements. Many thanks for check.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Not Imported.

Mrs. Slimdick (proudly)—I don't have any cheap stuff on my table. That gooseberry jam is imported.

New Boarder—Is the butter?

Mrs. Slimdick—The butter? Why, no, of course not. Did you think the butter came from Europe?

New Boarder—Yes, in the steerage.—N. Y. Weekly.

Complacent.

Anxious Mother—I think you should interfere, Edward. There is young Stumps sitting for the last half hour with Mabel, holding her hand. You know that he's not in a position to marry!

Father (complacently)—True; but let him hold her hand, Martha; it will keep her from the piano!—Tit-Bits.

Not His Boy.

Indignant Citizen—Say! Your boy threw a stone at me just now and barely missed me.

Mr. Grogan—Yez say he missed ye?

"That's what I understood myself to remark."

"It was not my bye."—Indianapolis Journal.

African Deductions.

"Rastus—Doan' see fur de life o' me why Mistah Johnson done go marry dat ol' Miss Perkins. She ain't no chicken, she ain't."

Scipio—I done guess dat's de reason. 'Rastus. He won't be skeered dat somebody steal her. Yah, yah!—N. Y. Journal.

Analogy.

"I don't object to being called a peanut politician," said Senator Sorghum. "The peanut is at times a most palatable and desirable product."

"Yes," said the candid retainer, with a sigh, "sometimes. But it takes a great deal of 'roasting' to make it so."—Washington Star.

Wifely Insight.

"I don't know whether to take my old umbrella or my new one."

"Are you coming home early or late?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Lots of difference; when you come home late you never have an umbrella."—Detroit Free Press.

At the Boarding House Table.

"It appears that the ancient Egyptians hatched out eggs in incubator ovens."

"That accounts for it. I wondered where the chickens we have every Sunday for dinner came from."—St. Louis Republic.

The Source of Disturbance.

"Tis not the man who really toils That makes the greatest row; 'Tis he with nothing else to do, Who stands around the whole day thro' To tell the others how."

—Washington Star.

AN OVERSIGHT.

"Waiter, this serviette is dirty."

"Beg pardon, sir; it's got folded the wrong way, sir."—Pick-Me-Up.

## STREET CARS RUN NEXT SATURDAY

Entire Line Will Be Ready to Start By Friday Night—Forest Park Line Is To Be Resumed Cars and Machinery are in the Best of Condition.

After an all winter's slumber the Janesville Street Railway will resume business on Saturday of this week. Superintendent Mark Cummins stated this morning that he had received word from George W. Blabon, of Philadelphia, to resume running the line just as soon as he thought best. On Friday the repair car will be sent over the entire line to see that everything is in first-class condition.

Everything in Apple Pie Order

At the car barns in Spring Brook all has been busy this week, a crew of men having gone over the machinery from one end to the other. On Saturday morning four cars will be put on the line, and will be run on schedule time. The greater portion of the employees are men who were with the company prior to the shutting down of the line.

Forest Park residents who were made to walk last fall because the management found that the line did not pay expenses over that way, will be given another chance to spend their spare nickles. Superintendent Cummins says that Mr. Blabon, after giving the matter much attention, believes the line should at least pay expenses in Forest Park and the territory that it covers after leaving Milton avenue. If the line into Forest Park was removed, Superintendent Cummins says that he would be at a loss to know just where to place it here in Janesville where it would pay any better.

New Extensions.

As to further extensions being made on the line this summer, the managers are at present unable to express an opinion. In case any good proposition presents itself this summer it is an assured fact that Mr. Blabon is in favor of extending a helping hand to whoever is at the head of the enterprise provided it looks like a paying investment. The starting up of the road here on Saturday will "all a long felt want" and the citizens in general should show their appreciation by giving the road a liberal patronage.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 95¢ to \$1.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Good to best 100 lbs. sack 45¢ to 47¢.

BARLEY—Ranges at 27¢ to 28¢ according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 75¢ to 76¢ per ton. Ear 6.75¢ to 7.00¢.

OATS—white, 23¢ to 24¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

WHEAT—55¢ to 70¢ per 100 lbs. Boiled 85¢.

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JAPS ARE EXCLUDED.

GOVERNMENT RULE THAT BARS THEM FROM THE NAVY.

A Number of Them Were on Board the Battleship Maine—They Pick Up Most Valuable Naval Information—It's Quick Rise in Construction of Warships.

In view of the fact that there were several Japanese on board the Maine when it was blown up it is interesting to learn that the government has adopted a method that will keep them out of our navy.

The Japs are the one people who in coming to the United States with their purposes fixed, their industry and intelligence, haul coals to Newcastle, for they out-Yankee the Yankee. They come into the den of the lions, as it were, and take the lions' meat away with them.

These young Japs do the most menial work for the officers of the navy, receiving little more than bread and clothes. Yet they find time to attend day or night schools and pick up the most valuable naval information, which in a few years will be at the disposal of the Japanese government.

Yet that government may want indemnity for her subjects killed on the Maine.

There are many illustrations to show the quickness and great intelligence of these Japs, but I take the latest that has come under my observation as an example.

"It," they called him at the Brooklyn navy yard, was just 5 feet 4 inches tall (and that plays a part in this story). He cooked for one of the officers stationed on the receiving ship Vermont. He went to school at night in Brooklyn, but most of all he studied the construction of warships and absorbed all the naval information possible.

He wrote to the Cramps in Philadelphia, making some valuable suggestions which so impressed the great shipbuilders that they gave him a place on a small salary. He was not long in rising to the responsible place of "instructor," so called, in the Cramps' yard.

But now it is, so his brother Japs at the yard say, has been summoned home by his government to superintend the construction of warships for Japan.

All these humble appearing Japs that we see about the ships and the yards are students. Noting interferences with their purpose—their life's work.

They serve in our navy in insignificant capacities that they may serve their own nation in great ones.

When some of them were killed on the Maine, valuable men and useful information which were to have been used for Japan's benefit were destroyed.

Is it any wonder that Japan wants an indemnity?

It will be about her last chance to get either indemnity or information by way of our navy. The government has passed a rule that men admitted to the navy must be more than 5 feet 4 inches tall. Navy officials say that will exclude the Japs.—Cecil Hastings in New York Press.

BIG SALE OF HEREFORDS.

One Bull Brought \$2,000 and a Cow \$1,125 at Emporia.

The highest price ever paid for a Hereford in the United States at public auction was reached recently at Emporia, Kan. The prize animal was purchased to send east, Colonel Murray Lockwood of "Castalia," Keswick, Va., paying \$3,000 for the 2-year-old imported bull Salisbury. The largest sales were made to Kansas and Colorado breeders, the heaviest individual buyer being G. W. Adams of Creston, Colo., who is known as one of the most successful breeders of high grade cattle in the United States.

Some of the highest prices received follow: Limestone, imported cow, \$1,125; to G. W. Adams, Creston, Colo.; True Briton, imported bull, \$975; to John M. Foster, Topeka; Archibald VI, bull bred in Emporia, \$910; to L. S. Young, Oakland, Neb.; Western Stamp, imported bull, \$880; to Cornish & Patton, Osborne, Mo. The 145 head brought \$61,800, an average of \$411 per head, the largest average ever made in America at a sale of Herefords.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bouillon Taken For Coffee.

A new railroad was opened up the other day in a Vermont town, and in honor of the event the company entertained some of the prominent residents of the locality. Bouillon was the first entree. It was served in teacups, as is said to be the proper style. The first trustee took it for coffee, called for sugar and milk and used them, passing them on to the second trustee, who followed his example, and passed them to the third, who helped himself and handed them to the next, who, in turn, milked and sweetened his cup and passed them on to the editor, who took the contents of his cup to be tea, and took milk only and passed it to the clerk, thence to the president, and the rest of the officials, and then somebody said "soup," and thereafter nobody thought he cared much for bouillon anyway, and now if you ask one of them, "Do you take sugar and milk in your bouillon?" an explosion occurs.—Troy Press.

Hunting Made Profitable.

Wildcat hunting is now carried on in Pennsylvania at a profit. In the month of February Charles W. Schooley, a hunter of West Nanticoke, presented affidavits to the county commissioners to the effect that he had killed 13 wildcats. Squire Philip Walker of Plymouth, in his report to the commissioners, states that Schooley has presented the pelts of the animals and that the ears were cut off by the squire and burned in the presence of witnesses as the law directs. Schooley's bounty for January was \$8, for February \$26.—New York Press.

AT U. S. SUPREME BAR.

Another Woman Admitted to Practice in the Nation's Highest Court.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Chicago is one of the few women who have been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. Mrs. McCulloch has been in Washing-



CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH.

ton, attending the National Association of Woman Suffragists. The supreme court being in session, she took the opportunity of filing her papers for admission to that court. The formal order was made at once.

Mrs. McCulloch has been practicing law ten years. She graduated at the Union College of Law in Chicago and soon after married Frank McCulloch, a classmate. Their family consists of one son, and they have a pleasant home at Evanston, Ills. Mrs. McCulloch and her husband practice together considerably. Judge James Bradwell said of Mrs. McCulloch on hearing of her admission to the supreme court:

"If Mrs. McCulloch had devoted her entire energy to the practice of law, her talents would have made her eminent in the profession."

In addition to building up a successful practice Mrs. McCulloch has become one of the leaders of the woman's suffrage movement. She is one of the new leaders, full of tact, womanly, persuasive as well as logical. In 1892 she spoke before the senate and house of representatives of Illinois in favor of equal suffrage and in 1896 before the committee on resolutions of the national Republican convention at St. Louis.

Mrs. McCulloch is a handsome woman, with dark eyes and hair. She is small, with gentle manners and a sweet voice. She dresses well in becoming gowns and is only 35 years of age.

Hats That Will Be Worn Easter.

Leghorn, manilla, chip and raffia, in all colors, are used for the new spring hats, as well as an absolutely new straw braid with a satin finish not unlike the silk covered braids which obtained during the winter. Sailor hats, that always have an assured position, are in a new material in the form of woven bulrushes, which, after being braided, are shaped and generally edged with a narrow black velvet ribbon. Linen crash is also used for this kind of hat. The most striking of all are those of white or gray felt intended for summer wear.

Rich ribbons of velvet, silk, satin and moire are all used, being plaited and shirred, while piece fabrics, heavily embroidered with beads and spangles, also obtain. The fashionable colors are periwinkle blue, anemone blue, heliotrope, champagne, the light shades of ruby, brown, pearl gray, pink and pale green. Fanciful combinations are noted in the flowers. There is a decided fancy for putting the trimming—that may take the form of a bunch of flowers, a bow of ribbon, a drapery of velvet or satin—under the brim on the left side, so massed as to have it come well on the hair.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Clever Canadian Matron.

Mrs. Boomer, president of the local council of women in London, Canada, has been appointed a member of the high school board of that city. The appointment was made by the board of aldermen, and it is the first time that a woman has held the position there. The London Daily Free Press says of Mrs. Boomer: "No woman in Canada has of late years borne a more energetic part in the promotion of good works in many directions or displayed more courage and graceful tact in public matters than she whose lot it has been to open the way for the work of women in the management of our city schools. In this role Mrs. Boomer possesses in the highest degree the respect and confidence of the public and is therefore entitled to the support and sympathy of the members of the board, and this she will surely receive."

Floods Threaten West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—The Ohio river and all its tributaries are booming after a three days' steady rain, and the outlook was never better for a flood, though there is hope that the predicted cold wave may check its extent.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,—Gentle:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

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Not Meddling in Hawaii.

London, March 23.—In the house of commons Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, declared, in answer to a question, that there was no truth whatsoever in the allegation that Great Britain favored a revolution in Hawaii.

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Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a bottle. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

AGREED TO BY THE HOUSE.

Three Battle Ships Like the Maine Are to Be Built—Six Destroyers, Six Torpedo Boats, and One Gunboat for the Great Lakes.

Washington, March 23.—In the naval appropriation bill, which was reported to the house Tuesday and referred to committee of the whole, provision is made for increasing the fighting ability of the navy by the building of three sea-going coast-line battleships, one of which is to be named the Maine. The three vessels will be 11,000 tons' displacement each and will each cost \$3,000,000, exclusive of armament.

The construction of six torpedo-boat destroyers of 350 tons' displacement and six torpedo-boats of 150 tons, to cost, exclusive of their armament, a sum not exceeding \$2,340,000, is also provided by the bill, and a gunboat to take the place of the Michigan will be built at a cost not exceeding \$260,000, and will be stationed on the great lakes, provided her construction shall conform to all existing treaties and conventions.

For armor for the ships authorized in the bill and under construction an appropriation is made of \$5,400,800, provided that the armor for the three ships authorized by the act of June 10, 1896, shall not cost to exceed \$3,210,000, and no contract for armor-plate shall be made at an average rate to exceed \$400 a ton, including nickel.

For equipment of the new vessels authorized \$175,000 is appropriated.

The bill provides that the contracts for the construction of the new vessels shall be awarded by the secretary of the navy to the lowest responsible bidder, having in view the best resources and most expeditious delivery.

One of the battleships is to be built on the Pacific coast, unless the president finds that the vessel cannot be constructed at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent above the lowest accepted bid for the other ships. In that case he shall order the battleship constructed elsewhere in the United States. To construct the hulls, machinery, and outfits of these ships and others heretofore authorized the bill appropriated \$6,670,473.

The total amount carried in the bill is \$35,683,059. The appropriations for the current year were \$3,918,627, and the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1899, furnished by the department, aggregated \$33,128,234.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 23.—In the senate Tuesday the quarantine bill was further debated. Mr. Gallinger, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, announced that to-day he would briefly address the senate upon his observations in Cuba. Mr. Foraker presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Hanna, for the term as United States senator covering six years from March 4, 1899. The credentials were read and ordered filed.

For Gold as Customs Duties.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Culum Tuesday presented to the senate a memorial signed by nearly all the Chicago banks asking that half the customs duties collected by the United States be required to be paid in gold. At the same time the senator introduced a bill, prepared by the National Business Men's league, for carrying the request of the memorialists into effect.

IS WATCHING FRANCE.

Great Britain Puts Fleet in Position to Form a Blockade.

London, March 23.—The crisis in the relations between Great Britain and France continues to be acute. The British government has prepared for all contingencies. The best ships available from the channel squadron and various reserve vessels have been placed in positions to form a complete squadron off the French coast, precisely as though a blockade were contemplated.

Great Britain is in no way satisfied with France's explanation that the mobilization of the French Northern fleet, which began Monday, is an ordinary spring maneuver.

Will Sign Coal Scale.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the bituminous field of Indiana began Tuesday. Friday the miners and operators will hold a joint conference to agree upon the details of the scale signed by the interstate conference at Columbus.

Will Cut Wages Again.

Providence, R. I., March 23.—The cotton cloth manufacturers of New England have agreed to curtail production or further reduce the wages of operatives within the next three months unless there is immediate and unexpected improvement in the cotton trade.

Jeffries Defeats Jackson.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The Jeffries-Jackson fight Tuesday night was stopped in the third round, the decision being given to Jeffries. The decision was generally accepted, as Jackson was a beaten man after a knock-down at the end of the second round.

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108 American Lady Corsets, white, drab and black, go at 75c, worth \$1.00.

900 American Lady Corsets, white and drab, go at 75c, worth \$1.00.

R. & G. Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00. Royal Worcester Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

496 P. N. Short Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

411 P. N. Long Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

492 Long Corsets, black, go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

230 P. N. Extra Long Corsets, go at \$1.17, worth \$1.50.

Dr. Warner's Health Corsets go at \$1.10, worth \$1.25.

Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

Dr. Ball's Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00. G. D. Chicago Waist Corsets go at 85c, worth \$1.00.

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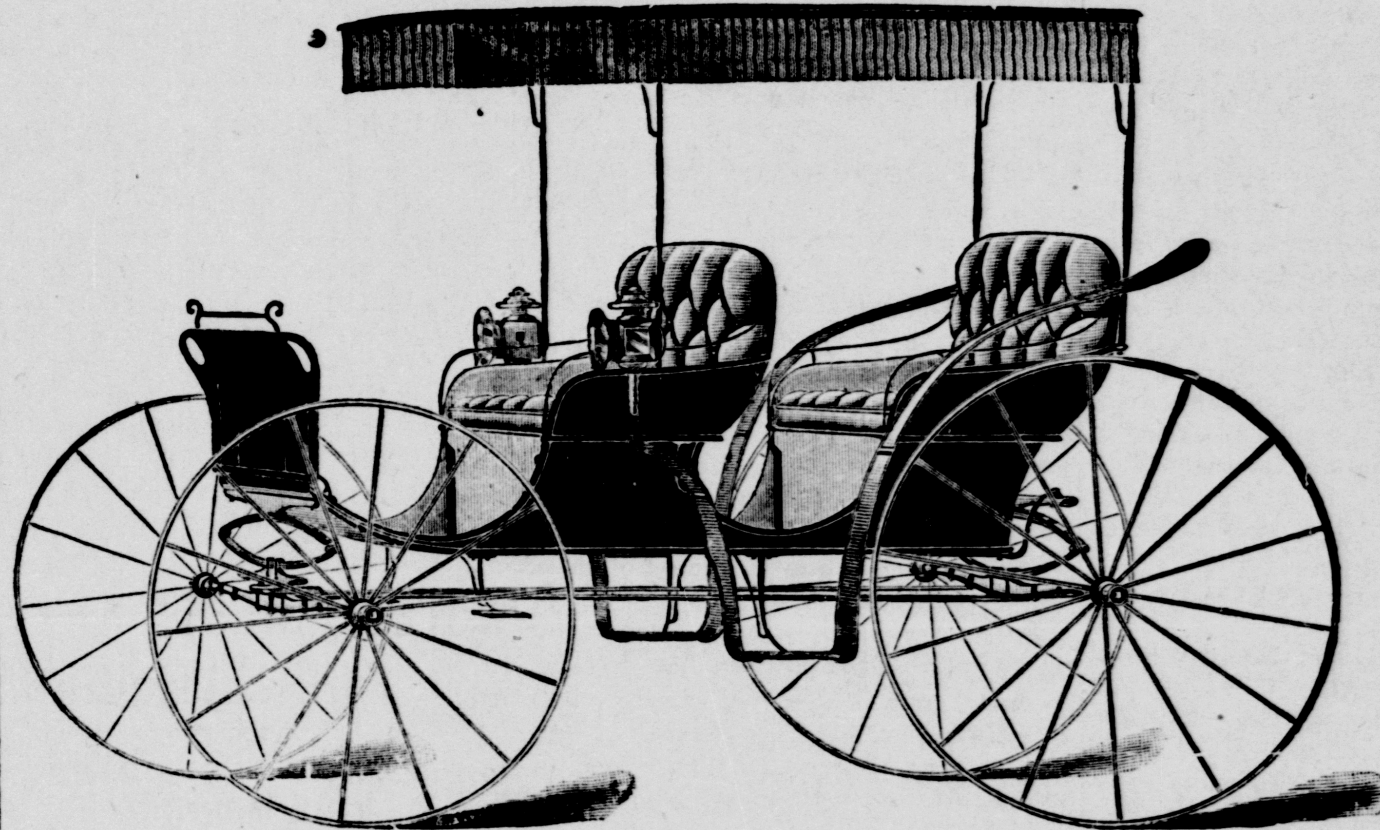
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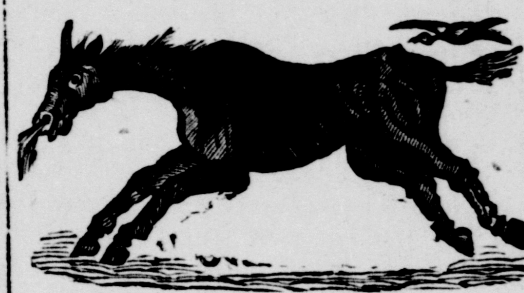
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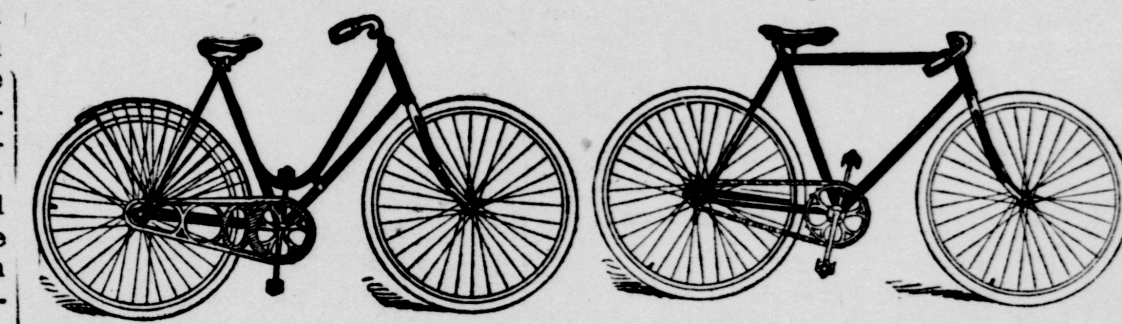
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Oct., A. D., 1898, being Oct. 4th, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Robert B. Treat, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 22d day of Sept., A. D., 1898, or be barred. —Dated March 22, 1898. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## SICARD WIRED THE REPORT.

Executive's Plan for Prompt Action Is Fully Arranged—New Method Said to Be Favored—Significant Remark of Admiral Sicard.

Washington, March 23.—President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry by wire from Admiral Sicard, and now knows that our battleship was wrecked by an external explosion. As soon as the full report shall have been received the facts will be laid before Spain by Minister Woodford for any reply she may see fit to make. Monday next the report and all testimony will be sent to congress with a message stating what the administration has done. It is believed that congress will keep its hands off and await the result of the president's negotiations with Spain.

## CUBAN WAR WILL BE ENDED.

President McKinley Is Said to Favor a New Method.

New York, March 23.—The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: Congress and the public will not officially receive the report of the naval board of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion that wrecked the battleship Maine before Monday next, and possibly not for a day or two later. This statement was authorized by Secretary Long at the close of the cabinet meeting Tuesday.

The president has finally determined, it is said by those who have talked with him, to send the entire report to congress, accompanied by a simple letter of transmittal. If the present program can be carried out, the report will be referred to the foreign relations committee in both the senate and the house, and a day or two later the president will send to congress a message on the general Cuban question, in which he will announce his plans for ending the war and making Cuba free.

The republican senators who are opposed to a declaration of war by congress, and opposed to armed intervention by the United States, and opposed to any other plan that would make the United States the aggressor against Spain, are the ones who have pressed upon the president almost to the point of success the plan of recognizing the independence of Cuba.

But it has been pointed out to the president by senators, cabinet members and others that there is really less reason for recognizing independence than for taking any of the other steps proposed. They say that the one fact that there is no tangible Cuban government in existence would in itself make the recognition of Cuba indefensible and that it would complicate the question in many ways.

It was stated by a member of the cabinet that these arguments had apparently had their effect, and that the president had practically determined to abandon the plan of recognizing Cuban independence.

There is an alternative plan under consideration which, it is stated on high authority, has the president's approval. This plan contemplates the sending of a message to congress recommending an appropriation for the purpose of feeding and clothing and otherwise caring for the starving citizens of Cuba and containing the information that the president has informed Spain in so many words that the relief will be sent in such manner as the United States sees fit to adopt, and that it is the purpose of the president and his cabinet to stop the barbarities of the Cuban war at whatever cost. The message will recall to Spain the warning contained in his message to congress of last December and make the announcement that was threatened then.

## Peral's Report Not Ready.

Havana, March 23.—On account of the semi-official declaration made here that if the United States demands an indemnity from Spain for the disaster to the Maine, Spain will not answer the American note until receiving the report of Senor Peral, judge advocate of the Spanish board of inquiry, a correspondent called on that Spanish naval officer to inquire when his report will be ready. Senor Peral said that though he is working hard he cannot tell precisely when his report will be ready. He refused to say whether he had already communicated any of his views as to the accident to Madrid.

## Lives Lost on the Maine, 266.

Havana, March 23.—Chaplain Chidwick has completed his mortuary report, which shows that 257 men and two officers perished in the catastrophe, six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambrosia hospital here and one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck, of which sixty-one have been identified; 161 have been buried in Colon cemetery and eleven at Key West. This is the official report, made public after careful correction, for the first time.

## President Consults Two Leaders.

Washington, March 23.—Senators Allison and Gorman saw the president Tuesday by appointment. The president desired to consult them regarding the present Cuban situation, as he has been consulting others. Little could be learned concerning the nature of the conference, but it is known that the president desires the views of leading men of both parties on the situation, which is considered very critical.

## Garcia Rejects Proposals.

Havana, via Key West, March 23.—Gen. Pando's negotiations with Gen. Calixto Garcia and other insurgent leaders have failed. The last offers of the autonomists have been rejected by

the Cubans in the field. Spanish intervention will not be accepted, even though it means practical independence.

## On the Way to Washington.

Key West, Fla., March 23.—Lieutenant-Commander Marix, judge advocate of the Maine board of inquiry, sailed on the steamer Key West for Miami en route to Washington Tuesday afternoon, carrying the report of the board.

## Sicard Talks of the Disaster.

Key West, Fla., March 23.—Admiral Sicard, for the first time, expressed himself Monday night. He said of the disaster: "It is the most remarkable occurrence in the history of the world."

## Government Buying Maxim Guns.

London, March 23.—Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, said Tuesday that his firm had sold \$375,000 worth of guns to the United States navy within the last few days.

## Ordered to Rush Bayonets.

Chicopee, Mass., March 23.—The Ames sword company has received from the United States government a rush order for 5,000 bayonets and scabbards.

## MAY RUIN LOAN BUSINESS.

Judge Scott Renders an Opinion in a Celebrated Omaha Case.

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—A case passed on by Judge Scott causes a large number of persons representing eastern loan companies much alarm. Loan agents say that if the supreme court sustains the findings of Judge Scott it will ruin the business in the state and will render void many of the loans already made. They contend that if the decision is allowed to stand it means that dishonest men will come into court by the score and testify that they did not execute their mortgages in the presence of officers, and that by so doing they will prevent the foreclosure of nearly every mortgage in the state, as it is quite customary to have the notary's seal attached some time after the signature.

## IN STORM AND FLOOD.

South Faces a Repetition of Last Spring's Horrors.

Chicago, March 23.—Reports from as far west as St. Louis and as far east as Pittsburgh create apprehension that the Mississippi River floods of a year ago will be repeated this spring. Already many of the tributary rivers and streams are swollen, and the Mississippi is steadily rising. Three lives have been lost by train wreck in Missouri as a result of the heavy rains; the town of Blue Mills has been demolished by wind; a hurricane swept the state of Nebraska; walls, weakened by the rain, fell in St. Louis and killed an aged man; and in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio great damage is being done by the overflowing rivers and streams.

## Enormous Swindles Exposed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—James H. Southall, for fifteen years chief clerk in the engineering department of the government in St. Paul, has confessed to a committee of bankers that he had swindled various banks and individuals out of nearly \$500,000. He was directly subject to Chief Engineer King at Rock Island, Ill., and had charge of the pay rolls for work on the upper Mississippi. He handled large sums of money, and has defrauded banks during the past ten years by means of hypothecated time checks.

## Coal Miners Fear Trouble.

Altoona, Pa., March 23.—What will likely be a memorable coal miners' convention opened in this city Tuesday. Representatives of about 14,000 operatives were in attendance. The convention was called to order to confer with the operators in regard to an adjustment of grievances and to prevent, if possible, a general strike April 1. But few operators, however, responded to the call, hence the strike will likely follow on the date set unless something unforeseen intervenes.

## Indiana Town Terrorized by Miners.

Caseyville, Ind., March 23.—This town was terrorized Monday night by drunken miners, whose lawless deeds culminated in a saloon riot, in which two men were fatally shot and half a dozen others were more or less injured.

## Powder Works Are Blown Up.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Tuesday afternoon the works of the United Powder company, at Point San Pedro, twelve miles from here, were blown up accidentally. Two men were killed and several injured.

## To Exclude American Lumber.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—The Lumbermen's Association of Canada intends to petition the dominion government to place a duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on lumber from the United States.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

## Four Still Missing at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., March 23.—The management of the Hale house claims to have accounted for all but four of those supposed to have been asleep there at the time of the fire. They are: Frank Kriegerbaum, Daniel Sullivan, Martin Rooney and Tom Starr.

## Wheelock G. Veazey Dead.

Washington, March 23.—Wheelock G. Veazey of Vermont, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died here Tuesday night. Mr. Veazey resigned from the commission about a year ago on account of failing health.

## France Defies Us.

Paris, March 23.—During the discussion in the senate of the bill to increase the customs duties on pork and hog products, M. Siegfried, representing the Seine-Inférieure, moved to reduce the general tariff on lard from 40 to 25 francs to a minimum tariff of from 25 to 5 francs, pointing out that otherwise other countries, notably the United States, might retaliate. The premier, M. Méline, replied that the United States would make a bad mistake in resorting to reprisals, since the United States was the first to protect herself with high duties.

## Cabinet Crisis in Chile.

New York, March 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: "Chile is confronted by another ministerial crisis. Members of the cabinet have been dismissed, and to Senor Eulojo Altamirano has been intrusted the work of forming a new cabinet. In private circles one hears nothing but war talk. Generally it is believed that a conflict is unavoidable, but I have good reason to believe that Chile will not declare war. Argentina will not do so because she has too much to lose."

## Wrecked by a Cyclone.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—A storm wrecked fourteen houses and destroyed many smaller buildings at Blue Mills, Mo., a little village about ten miles north of Independence on the Missouri Pacific, Tuesday. The only house occupied, that of Martin Hogle, was carried a distance of 120 feet. Hogle was internally injured and may die. Neither Mrs. Hogle nor the children was injured. The property damage was nominal.

## Relieved of His Command.

Chicago, March 23.—Colonel Marcus Kavanagh has been relieved of the command of the Seventh regiment by Governor Tanner, and Lieutenant Colonel Dan Moriarty is in charge of the troops. The ground on which the action was taken by the governor is that the colonel paraded his troops on St. Patrick's day.

## Is the Baby Cutting Teeth?

Be sure and use this old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Sale of the Chinese Loan.

Berlin, March 23.—The Chinese loan was largely oversubscribed here.

London, March 23.—There was no rush here to subscribe for the Chinese loan, and it is doubtful whether the amount will be covered.

## Convict Labor Abolished.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—The house, by a practically unanimous vote, passed Representative Bromley's bill to abolish the existing contract-labor system at the penitentiary.

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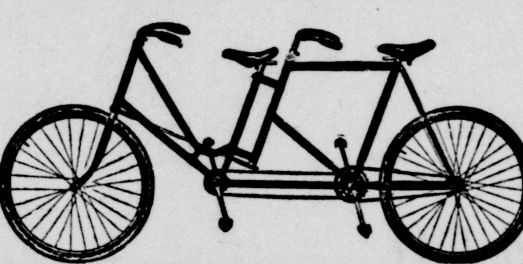
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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	1:30 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	8:25 am	6:40 pm
*Freeport, Omaha, Denver		
all Nebraska and Ia. points		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,		
& Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac		
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse,		
Winona and points in Minn	6:30 am	
& Dak.		
Evansville, Madison, Elroy,	11:00 am	3:00 pm
LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul		
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville,	8:05 pm	6:20 am
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison		
Evansville, Madison, St Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
& Duluth		
Evansville, Madison, St Paul	12:45 pm	7:20 pm
Winona & Duluth		
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown		
Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:45 pm
		8:10 pm

\*Daily & Sunday only

## Chicago, Mil. &amp; St. Paul.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
	9:30 am	10:15 pm
	1:30 pm	5:25 pm
	4:40 pm	7:30 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:45 am	8:17 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	11:35 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:00 pm	3:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:30 am	9:17 am
	11:30 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)		
	11:30 am	6:00 pm
		9:00 am
		12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)		
	12:30 pm	10:00 am
	6:30 pm	6:06 pm
	9:30 am	9:00 am
	9:30 am	4:10 pm
	6:10 pm	9:25 am
	6:10 pm	4:40 pm
	6:10 pm	6:10 pm
	10:50 am	3:30 pm
		8:30 pm

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 pm
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
North, Northwest	7:30 pm	
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:31 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairbaird	11:00 am	2:00 am

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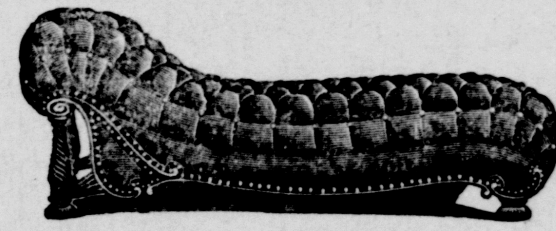
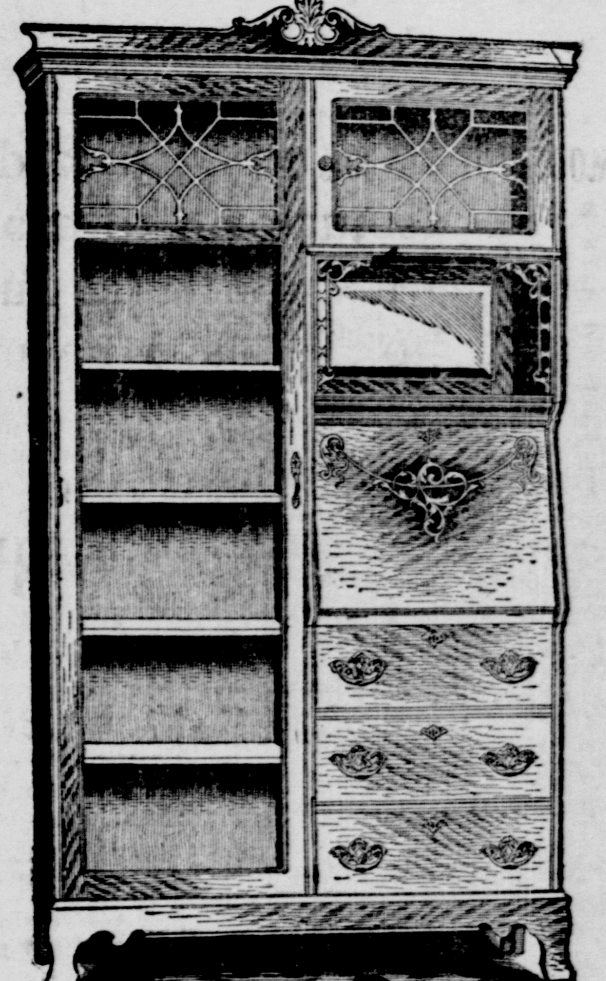
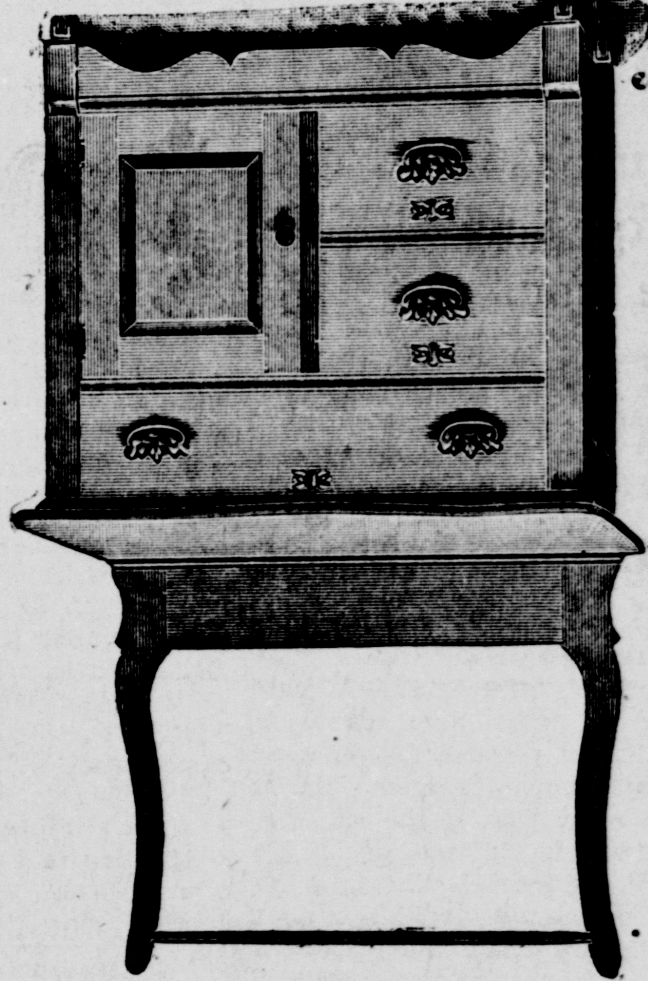
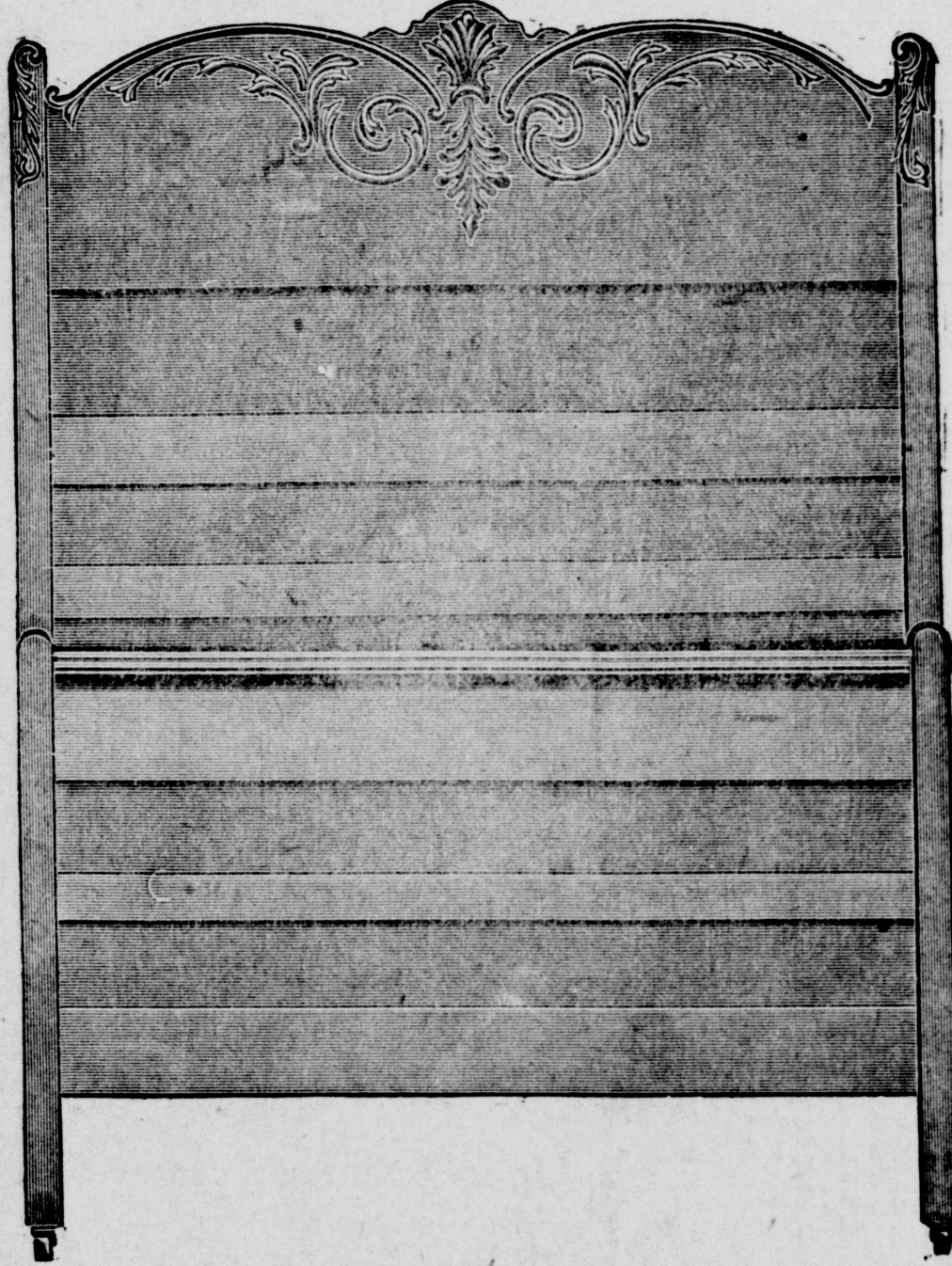
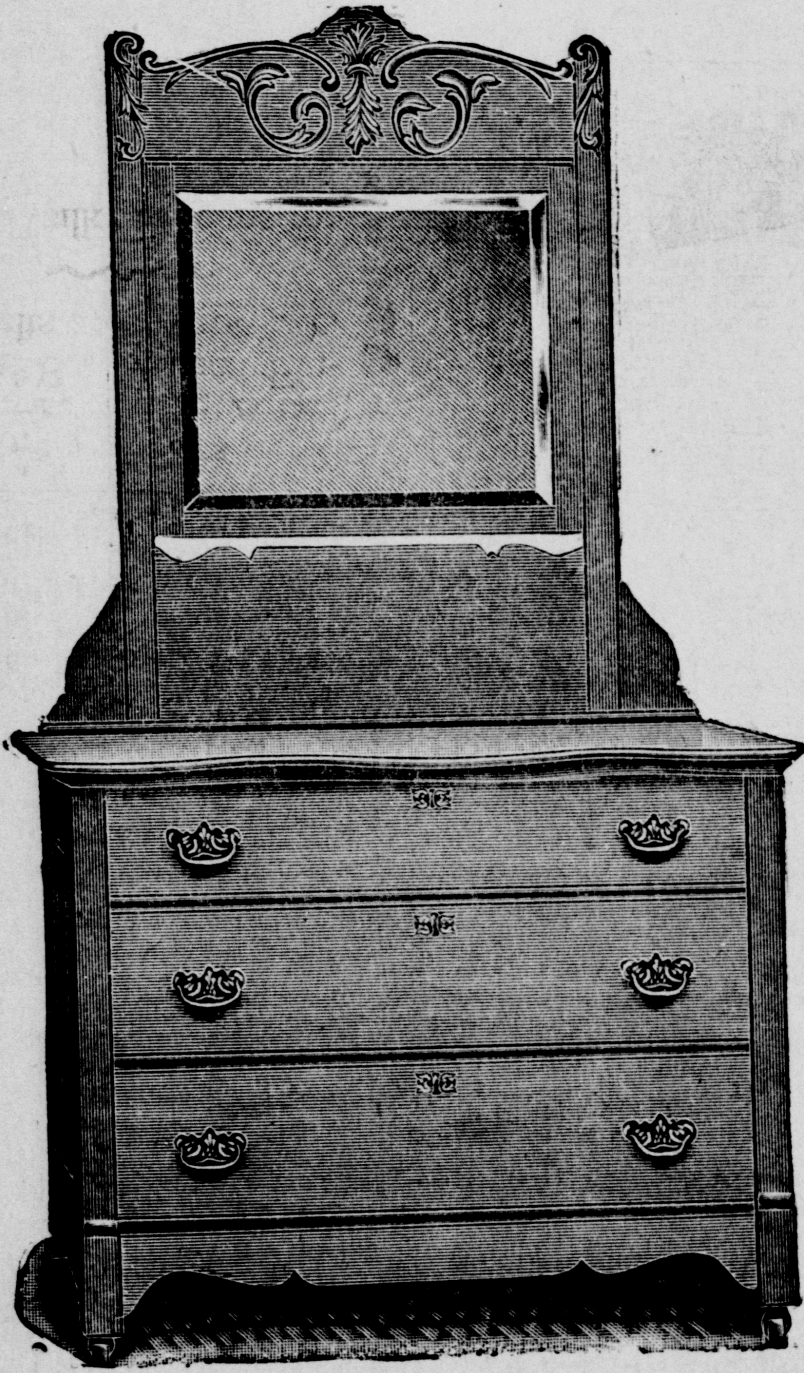
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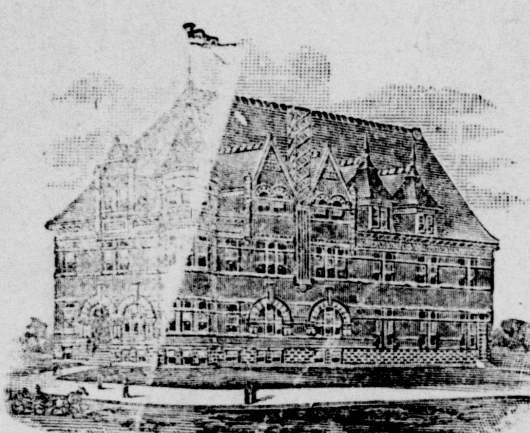
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